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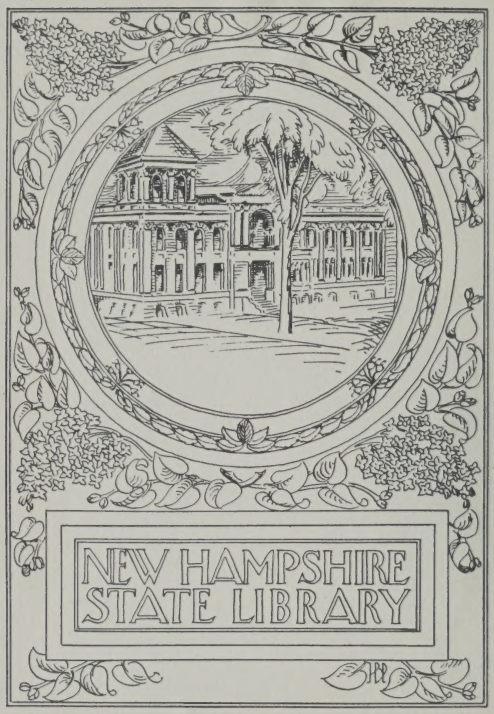
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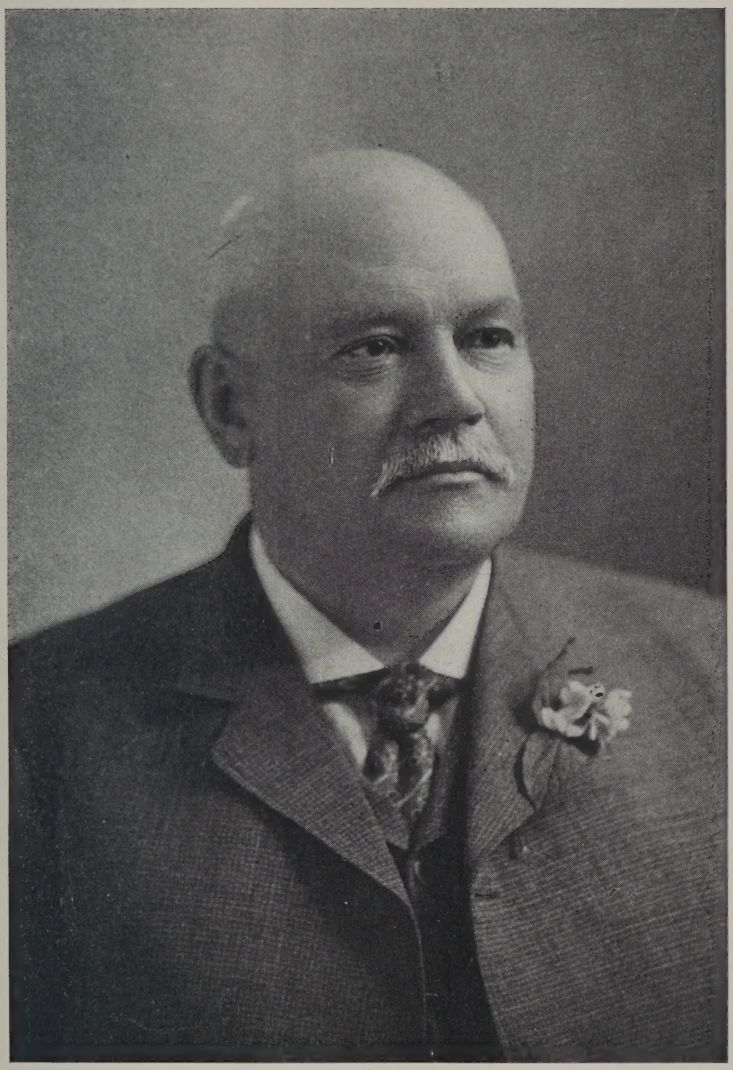

BENJAMIN F. HANSON, MAYOR.

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OF THE

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FOR THE

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OF

BENJAMIN F. HANSON,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 19, 1907

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Again resuming the duties and responsibilities of the office of Mayor for the city of Somersworth, I feel somewhat disappointed, because of being urged to continue in service for an unprecedented length of time, the present constituting the fourth term as your Mayor. I would urge that the term of office should never exceed two years, for reasons clear to all. If unfaithful, inefficient, incompetent, neglectful, or unscrupulous, then surely two years' service would be sufficient to satisfy the citizens of the unfitness of an official. If, on the other hand, an official discharges his duties faithfully and impartially, and to the satisfaction of his constituents, it would be apparent that said official had served a proper apprenticeship, and that he and his constituents ought to consider well the feelings of others, with equal or greater abilities, who have been faithful, and ought to receive those distinguished honors which, I believe, such a high office carries with it.

In mentioning the honors connected with the office of Mayor of any city, there is most assuredly a distinction attached, which ought to be appreciated by any and all liberty-loving American citizens, and I would be lacking and inefficient in the performance of my duties, if I did not at this time take the opportunity of expressing my deep appreciation of the faithful members of the council of 1906, the city solicitor, city clerk, the various committees of the city council, and all other officials who have rendered such valuable services in establishing a record for 1906 of which we can rightfully feel proud, and I might extend the gratuities still further, to the citizens generally who have lent their co-operative efforts and friendliness, which tend so

much to enhance happiness and contentment among our citizens.

Personally I desire to express my deep appreciation of the courtesies shown me, not only by a re-election by the voters of Somersworth, but by all of our citizens. So far as my observation has extended, regardless of politics, private business affairs, and personal matters, of whatever nature, I have always been shown that benevolent recognition which shall always be cherished with pride, and as I shall look back in after years they will seem as bright spots along the pathway of life.

In passing from the closing year, there is but very little that I might mention, or very little which I might regret. It is true all has not progressed just as we would like, yet we must be content with the past, and as we go forward, we can look back and profit by what were our failures.

Economy has been, and shall still be, my motto, for by practicing economy we have somewhat reduced our indebtedness, so that at the present time we might be allowed, under the debt limit law of the state, to make some extended improvements for the benefit of the city, such as extending our sewerage system, or the installing of an electric lighting plant, which might be established for an amount of money, for which, at the present time, we are paying out in four years. Then, we would own our plant, lines, poles, and equipage, light our city for less than half the price of our present lighting, and, at our option, could light it through all the dark hours of the night, which all will allow is a protection and a safeguard against crime, and it is my desire that we shall elect representatives at the meeting of the next Legislature, that will use their influence and efforts for the enactment of such a law as will enable us to do our own lighting.

While, by practicing economy, we are at this time able to make some extended improvements, or if we see fit not to extend improvements we are confronted with these facts,

that by the reduction of our public debt we are able to meet the payment of our maturing bonds, which will be increasing more rapidly year after year, and still our tax rate will not be increased, nor the valuation be raised necessarily, to meet these obligations, and while we may economize in many ways, yet we must not lose sight of those noble precepts of advancement and prosperity, for we are living in an age of advancement, and I believe there is no state, city or town which is not either advancing or retarding, and may Heaven forbid that we shall further decline.

Some will say our city has been on a decline. Our answer is, yes. Our reasons have not been within our powers to rebuke, our former trade coming from as far north as Conway, N. H., and as far east as Alfred, Maine. These resources have been cut off, in a great measure, by the advancements of other trade centers, north and east of us, which we are in no way able to control. Again, we will agree that the electric railroad between this city and Dover has also been somewhat detrimental to the traders of our city, also unavoidable by us; yet, considering all these diversions, we ought to be thankful that we are still holding our own, or perhaps making some advancement. We have a few vacant stores, we will admit, but still there are as many stores doing business in our city as ever, but changes have taken place. Our trade being cut off from the north and east, diminishes it somewhat in the northern section of our city, and again, the growth of our city has been at the south end; thus the trade has grown in that section.

If, on the other hand, we make some comparisons; for instance, if we consider the money-producing element of our city, we will find that we are in a very prosperous condition, and ought to live in clover. If we should consider and make comparisons of our manufacturing enterprises, the number of employees and their wages of years ago, with the number of employees and their wages of to-day, we should find a far greater number of operatives, and a

still greater amount of wages; thus, I believe, our citizens are more thrifty, able to live and dress better, own and maintain their homes, and provide better for their families.

I am informed by our bank officials, and as their annual reports will show, that their business has doubled and trebled within the last twenty years. Does this indicate decay? What is there of to-day, which marks the standing of a community as its monetary standing? One lesson to learn, learn to live at home, stay at home, trade at home, and there is no reason why we should not be as happy and as contented a people as live.

I shall not attempt to review the past at this time, and shall only give the financial standing March 1, 1906, and that of March 1, 1907, leaving all further references as to details to the annual reports, which will soon be in circulation.

FINANCIAL—MARCH 1, 1906.

Water works bonds,	$171,000 00
General indebtedness bonds,	106,000 00
General indebtedness notes, 3 per cent.,	27,300 00
General indebtedness notes, 4 per cent.,	13,249 00
Cemetery trust fund,	10,230 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total liabilities,	$329,779 00
Cash on hand, March 1, 1906,	$ 7,516 41
Cemetery trust fund,	10,230 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total assets,	$19,746 41
Net debt,	$310,032 59

MARCH 1, 1907.

Chandler trust fund,	$ 2,000 00
Water works bonds,	169,000 00

General indebtedness bonds,	$104,000 00
General indebtedness notes, 3 per cent.,	27,300 00
General indebtedness notes, 4 per cent.,	13,249 00
County trust fund,	10,730 00
Total indebtedness,	$326,279 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1907,	$9,776 84
Cemetery trust fund,	10,730 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total assets,	$22,506 84
Net debt,	$303,772 16
Net debt, March 1, 1906,	$310,032 59
Net debt, March 1, 1907,	$303,772 16
Net decrease of indebtedness for year,	$6,260 43

HIGHWAYS.

Favorable conditions during the past year have enabled us to keep well within the appropriations, and a like appropriation for the coming year will surely be adequate.

The Laws of 1905, Chapter 35, Section 3, relating to permanent improvements of highways, require us to raise and set apart for permanent improvements for 1907, $1,927.50, if state aid is not applied for; if state aid be applied for, we would be required by Section 4 of said Chapter to raise an additional sum of $963.75, or a total amount of $2,891.25, and would receive from the state, under Section 5, $578.20, therefore constituting a fund, with state aid, of $3,469.45.

For the year 1906, we did not apply for state aid, and I am of the opinion we ought not to for 1907.

Under the management of Street Commissioner Perrault, I believe our highways and sidewalks have been materially improved, and Mr. Perrault is deserving of credit for his efforts and efficiency.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Under the supervision of our police commission, we believe the department is in excellent condition. Our court records are showing a diminished number of arrests and trials. Whether this be due to the effectiveness of the license law, causing less drunkenness, whether our criminals are becoming less numerous or whether the magnificent work of our police force is bringing about these beneficiary results, I am unable to say, but being confronted with these facts, I can only feel more and more justified in urging, as I did one year ago, the reduction of the force from five to three, which can only be accomplished through the Legislature two years hence.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Our electric lighting system I believe to be entirely wrong. We are paying too much money for the benefits we are receiving, and I believe it a duty we owe ourselves at the meeting of the next Legislature, to elect members to represent us who will use their efforts for the enactment of a law which will allow our city to condemn, and take by the right of eminent domain, the poles, lines, and appliances which may be in use, at such time as we may acquire them, at a fair compensation, and by such laws as may be enacted, to enable our city to do its own lighting, which I believe can be instituted for a sum equal to the price of four years, at the rate we are now paying. We would then own, control, and operate our own plant, and on such a schedule as would best suit our convenience. I am a firm believer that our lighting ought to continue through the dark hours of the night, for many reasons too numerous to mention.

SCHOOLS.

I believe our schools are in excellent condition. The expense is large, but upon comparisons made with other

cities of equal size, I find our appropriations not in excess of others.

It occurs to me that greater and perhaps better results might be obtained by parents and friends of the pupils lending visitations to the schools and becoming better acquainted with the teachers and workings of the schools, and also encouraging those affections between children and teachers, which tend so much towards improving all the conditions in the school system.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The reports of the trustees and librarian of our public library show striking needs of larger appropriations for the introduction of new books, and also for increasing the facilities of that institution.

Some methods ought to be instituted by which we can incite our citizens of the advantages which are therein contained, and therefore increase the circulation. The advantages that can there be obtained ought to be eagerly sought.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department, during the year just passed, has met with some disadvantages, one large expense being incurred by the Lord wood lot fire, a fire which was started in Rollinsford and burned a portion of the area in Rollinsford as well. This expense, in all justice, ought to have been met by that town. I know not whether the chief has made any exertion to obtain any recourse; if not he ought to do so.

The engine houses have been substantially repaired, some new hose purchased, and appliances improved, and I believe that there will be no necessity of an appropriation much beyond the natural running expenses. The firemen's pay has been doubled for the future ; thus there will be an increase in the running expense.

WATER WORKS.

Our water works system, under the management of a board of water commissioners and Superintendent Parsons, moves along in a conservative and business-like way, making no great extension or large profits. I still firmly believe in reducing the working force of that department, which would be beneficial.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

Forest Glade cemetery, under the supervision of a board of trustees and Superintendent D. N. Cheney, is continually being improved, and betterments instituted; our trust fund increasing somewhat each year, amounting, at the present time, to $10,730, and I am anxiously anticipating contributions to this fund, which will in time defray all the running expenses of that institution, very small appropriations required this present year.

SANITARY.

The sanitary conditions remain good, and yet there are still opportunities for improvements; some vaults remain unconnected with our public sewer, which are within easy access and ought not to remain as they are. For the benefit of all, I shall strenuously urge some improvements this coming season; justice to our citizens and owners alike demand this advancement.

CITY HALL.

Our city hall has not been a paying proposition the past year. There has been an uneasiness, or a decline, in the show business, and we have only this gratifying satisfaction, that if our opera house is not used to a great extent for shows, it is not being knocked to pieces, and we will have the house, if we do not have a great amount of income.

We are of the opinion that under new rules by our ordinances just enacted, providing for a city messenger, to devote his entire time and energies to the care of the city opera house, the offices and appliances therein contained, together with the Chandler building, so much of which as shall be used by the city and its officials, under a fixed salary of $450 per annum, will substantially improve every condition pertaining to neatness, cleanliness and attractiveness.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

The public sewers are not being extended, as there are not many demands. This is favorable in a monetary sense of view, as extensions cost money, and there are practically no returns, under our present system.

The system of sewerage ought to have been a paying investment, by charging connection fees, as other cities and towns do about us; then it would have been a source of revenue, instead of an expense, and I believe the property owners would have been more eager to have gained admission.

CITY POOR.

Our annual report, year after year, shows increased expenditures, not for reasons that our city is deteriorating in any way, but for certain reasons which seem unavoidable, under the existing laws of the state, one of our greatest difficulties arising from families of wife and three or four children, who have been deserted by the father, leaving them destitute and in a pitiful condition. Other states are making this a punishable crime, and New Hampshire ought to follow in line. There was an act introduced at the present legislature, but, for the lack of support, side-tracked and left by the wayside.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

A disregardful tardiness of some of our officials of rendering their reports must be overcome. These reports

are the guide by which we must be governed at a greater or less degree, and I trust no further mention may be needed. All officials receiving money belonging to the city should receive a copy of the ordinances, and with proper application learn the proper rendition of those funds.

PARKS.

I am still in a mood of keeping before our eyes some possibilities of the future, in relation to parks, and as I pass along the road to the New Dam, my heart and desires become stronger day by day, and more confident that some time, not far distant, our citizens will grasp this situation before it may be lost, of taking over to the city's use this beautiful location, and an already self-made park as nature has given it.

In closing, let me urge among the members of the city council, earnestness, a love of duty, and an unrestricted pride for the greatest accomplishments.

To our retiring members, I believe I will be expressing the sentiments of those of us who are still remaining, when I say that we have enjoyed our associations with you, and we are sorry, indeed, you are to leave us, and we sincerely hope, on the other hand, that you yourselves may retain pleasant recollections of the past, and feel an assurance that you are in no wise reflected by having been associated with us.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 13, 1906.

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the Moderator of these respective wards at the closing of the polls on the thirteenth day of March, 1906:

WARD ONE.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	66
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	77

COUNCILMAN, ONE YEAR.

Nathan Wimpfheimer, d,	61
Barton M. Wentworth, r,	77

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Cyrille Doucette, d	67
John A. Fall, r,	71

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

Charles F. Blake, d,	57
Sidney F. Stevens, r,	86

FOR MODERATOR.

Dudley N. Cheney, d,	63
Charles Goding, r,	79

WARD CLERK.

John W. Curley, d,	63
Eugene F. Weeden, r,	79

SELECTMEN.

Charles H. Dame, d,	63
Leslie C. Patten, d,	63
Pierre Berube, d,	62
John E. Weeden, r,	79
Lezard Carrier, Jr., r,	79
George A. Wentworth, r,	79

WARD TWO.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	91
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	101

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Patrick D. O'Connell, d,	96
James E. Winn, r,	95

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, ONE YEAR,

Thomas F. Marston, d,	86
Fred Wentworth, r,	106

MODERATOR.

Haven Doe, d,	92
George W. Johnson, r,	102

WARD CLERK.

John E. Sullivan, d,	92
Fred E. Blaisdell, r,	101

SELECTMEN.

Albert Gaudette, d,	91
John E. Langley, d,	91
Pierre Morin, d,	91

Samuel D. Edgerly, r,	102
George F. Hodgdon, r,	102
Henry H. Brackett, r,	102

WARD THREE.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	93
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	66

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

George J. Lauzon, d,	87
John P. Berry, r,	44
Louis V. Letendre, r,	28

MODERATOR.

Timothy J. Sullivan, d,	86
Harry Chick, r,	47
Walter B. Oliver, r,	27

WARD CLERK.

Joseph Deshaies, d,	85
Louis Boulay, r,	46
Frank P. Waterhouse, r,	28

SELECTMEN.

Joshua G. Bragdon, d,	85
Peter Gahagan, d,	85
Deus Couturier, d,	85
Charles F. Davis, r,	75
Edmund Vermette, r,	75
Joseph Charette, r,	29
John E. Spellman, r,	46

WARD FOUR.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	235
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	81

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Paul Labonte, d,	270
John W. Coyle, r,	42

MODERATOR.

Sylvester Curley, d,	233
Joseph Ledger, r,	82

WARD CLERK.

Joseph L. Guilmette, d,	230
Joseph Dion, r,	84

SELECTMEN.

Martin Flanagan, d,	230
Charles E. Brown, d,	232
Napoleon St. Laurent, d.	235
Abial Bayles, r,	83
William Charette, r,	85
George F. King, r,	80

WARD FIVE.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	98
Edmund S. Boyer, r,	32

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

James E. Coyle, d,	94
Alfred Grondin, r,	35

MODERATOR.

Peter Perrault,	6
Peter Perrault, Jr., d,	91
Henry A. King, r,	33

WARD CLERK.

Harry F. Whitehouse, d,	97
Ferdinand Desjardin, r,	33

SELECTMEN.

Samuel N. Wicks, d,	97
Benony Faucher, d,	97
Edmond Leclere, d,	97
Damas Lebrec, r,	33
Odilion Vachon, r,	33
Charles R. Morrill, r,	33

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1906.

MAYOR.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON.

CITY CLERK.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

CITY COUNCIL.

ORGANIZATION.

The third Tuesday in March, at 10 o'clock A. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

Each Tuesday during the month of April and the first Tuesday in each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1—BARTON M. WENTWORTH, one year.
JOHN A. FAIL, two years.

Ward 2—FRED WIESNER, one year.
PATRICK D. O'CONNELL, two years.

Ward 3—ALBERT VACHON, one year.
GEORGE J. LAUZON, two years.

Ward 4—PATRICK QUINLAN, one year.
PAUL LABONTE, two years.

Ward 5—HENRY JACQUES, one year.
JAMES E. COYLE, two years.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Wiesner and Vachon.
Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Labonte, Fall and Jacques.
Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen O'Connell and Labonte.
Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Quinlan and Wentworth.
Public Buildings—The Mayor, Councilmen Coyle and Lauzon.
Printing—The Mayor, Councilmen Vachon and Fall.
Fire Department—Councilmen Quinlan, Lauzon and Coyle.
Street Lights—Councilmen Coyle, Wentworth and Jacques.
Cemetery—Councilmen Wiesner, Fall and Wentworth.
Elections and Returns—Councilmen O'Connell, Wiesner and Coyle.
Bills in their Second Reading—Councilmen Vachon, Quinlan and O'Connell.
Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Jacques, Labonte and Wentworth.
Obstructing Highways—Councilman Lauzon.

CITY TREASURER.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

PETER PERRAULT, JR.

CITY SOLICITOR.

SIDNEY F. STEVENS.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

SANITARY OFFICER.

CLEMENT ROY.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

LESLIE C. PATTEN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MARTIN FLANAGAN.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

GEORGE E. FOSS.

CITY MESSENGER.

ZEPHIRIN H. RIVARD.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

CHARLES E. BROWN.

FENCE VIEWER.

JOHN S. MORSE.

FIELD DRIVER.

DOMENICO BERGONZI.

AUDITORS.

JOHN W. CURLEY, FRED K. WENTWORTH.

ASSESSORS.

Chairman—JOHN P. STEVENS, two years.
Clerk—JOSEPH N. MORIN, one year.
MICHAEL WALLACE, three years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—JERRY MURRAY.
1st Assistant—GEORGE LETOURNEAU.
2d Assistant—ALEXCIS LABONTE.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, term expires March, 1907.
Clerk—CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1908.
FORTUNAT J. GAGNON, term expires March, 1909.
Superintendent of Water Works—JOHN PARSONS.

Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman—LESLIE C. PATTEN.
Clerk—CLEMENT ROY.
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

Office, Chandler Building.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman—THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY.
Clerk—JOHN J. MURPHY.
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

JOHN J. MURPHY.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—WALTER S. LAWSON, term expires 1911.
Clerk—GEORGE F. HILL, term expires 1907.
SAMUEL WELCH, term expires 1909.

Office, City Hall.

OFFICERS.

City Marshal—CHARLES P. ANDREWS.
Assistant Marshal—Charles L. Estes.
Officers—THOMAS C. JOYAL.
HENRY A. JOY.
EVANGELISTE LABONTE.

POLICE COURT.

Police Justice—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.
Clerk of Court—ELDORUS B. WHITE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, term expires January, 1909.
Secretary—WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, term expires January, 1909.
HAVEN DOE, term expires January, 1910.
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires January, 1910.
JAMES A. EDGERLY, term expires January, 1908.
JOHN PARSONS, term expires January, 1908.

Librarian—FRANCES D. HURD.
Hours, Wednesdays, from 2 to 8 P. M.
Saturdays, from 2 to 9 P. M.

Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange streets.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE, term expires March, 1907.
BENJAMIN F. HANSON, term expires March, 1908.
JAMES A. EDGERLY, term expires March, 1909.
MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH, term expires March, 1910.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS, term expires March, 1911.
Clerk and Superintendent—DUDLEY N. CHENEY.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

LEAVITT C. HORNE.
JAMES E. RICHARDS.
BENJAMIN F. HANSON.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
JOHN S. HUSSEY.
CHARLES GOODRICH.
CALVIN M. HUBBARD.
LOUIS RUEL.
JOSEPH U. GAGNON.
PIERRE MORIN.
HENRY H. BRACKETT.
GEORGE H. GOODRICH.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL AND STRAW.

ALBERT E. J. HURD.
BENJAMIN F. HANSON.
LESLIE C. PATTEN.
JAMES E. RICHARDS.
HARRY H. REMICK.
LOUIS RUEL.
JAMES A. LOCKE.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
WILLIAM J. ANDREWS.
GEORGE L. ALDRICH.
PIERRE MORIN.
JOSEPH U. GAGNON.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Ward 1—ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE.
Ward 2—LOREN D. CASLER.
Ward 3—LOUIS P. COTE.
Ward 4—ERNEST S. FOSS.
Ward 5—PETER M. GAGNE.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—CHARLES GODING.
Ward 2—GEORGE W. JOHNSON.
Ward 3—TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN.
Ward 4—SYLVESTER CURLEY.
Ward 5—PETER PERRAULT, JR.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—EUGENE F. WEEDEN.
Ward 2—ROSCOE G. EDGERLY.
Ward 3—JOSEPH G. DESHAIES.
Ward 4—JOSEPH L. GUILMETTE.
Ward 5—HARRY F. WHITEHOUSE.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—JOHN E. WEEDEN.
GEORGE A. WENTWORTH.
LAZARD CARRIER, JR.

Ward 2—SAMUEL D. EDGERLY.
GEORGE F. HODGDON.
AMADEE COTE.

Ward 3—JOSHUA G. BRAGDON.
PETER GAHAGAN.
DEUS COUTURIER.

Ward 4—MARTIN FLANAGAN.
CHARLES E. BROWN.
NAPOLEON ST. LAURENT.

Ward 5—SAMUEL N. WICKS.
BENONY FAUCHER.
EDMOND LECLERE.

RESOLUTIONS.

In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, for the City of Somersworth, in such amounts, and at such times, as may be necessary to meet current expenses, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum total of all amounts, so borrowed, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's note therefor.

Passed April 10, 1906.

In Favor of a Public Park.

Whereas—The Mayor, in his inaugural address, having brought to our attention the advisability of our city having a Public Park, or place of recreation, where the people could enjoy themselves in their idle moments, and the children amuse themselves in innocent pastimes,—Be it therefore RESOLVED:

That a committee be selected from the Council to investigate into the question of the city securing suitable grounds for a public park and playground, and that they report to this body with such recommendations as, in their judgment, may seem proper.

Passed April 24, 1906.

PETITIONS.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

The undersigned, citizens of Somersworth, and tax-payers therein, respectfully represent that the sidewalk on the northerly side of Noble street, extending from High street to Grand street, is in bad condition, and greatly in need of repair.

Wherefore, they pray that money therefor be appropriated, and suitable curb-stones, crossings, and a new sidewalk of brick or concrete, be laid thereon.

William F. Russell,	E. W. Folsom,
T. F. Marston,	Mary Noble,
H. E. Morriscy,	Edward Hargraves,
Theodate N. Haines,	Leonora H. Bates.

J. M. Russell.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, April 10, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 16, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, tax-payers and property owners of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body to take the necessary action, to have a sidewalk on the southerly side of Myrtle street extended from Green street to Hanson street.

We pray that this petition may be granted.

N. H. Gilbert,	O. B. Morse,
Charles Roy,	Abial Bayles,
Jerry Murray,	Israel Perreault,
Willie Perron,	Joseph Leclerc,
Joseph Gregoire,	Peter Chasse,
Arthur Guilmette,	Mrs. Daniel Wentworth,
Thomas Lambert,	Peter L. Moran,
Joseph Couture,	Jean Lambert,
Cornelius Hourihane,	Joseph Jacques.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, April 17, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, April 14, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully petition the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, for the laying of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Walnut street, extending from Main to Union streets.

Rev. John J. Bradley,	F. N. Houghton,
F. C. Hebard,	Catharine Shanahan and others.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, April 17, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, April 14, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, residents and tax-payers, respectfully represent that there is need of a side-

walk on the easterly side of Green street, beginning at the junction of Ford street, and extending to Indigo Hill Road.

Rev. Cleophas Demers,	A. B. Jeneau,
Alfred Fortier,	F. J. Gagnon,
Drouin and Demers,	G. Cormier,
Thomas Dumais,	Joseph Fournier,
Ephrem Boucher,	Isaac Labisoniere,
Henry Lang,	Sylvester Curley,
Patrick Haggerty,	Martin Gillespie.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, April 17, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 16, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, respectfully petition your honorable body for a sidewalk on the south side of Indigo Hill road, extending from Second street to the junction with Main street.

Cyrille Pouliot,	Joseph Bergeron,
Warren C. Grant,	Lazare Carier,
Reuben Bergeron,	Frank E. Stevens,
John C. Burke,	Elzear Tanguay,
John Carignan,	Frank Burke,
Nazaire Brochu,	Auguste Bouchard,
Joseph Jacques,	Abraham Roberge,
Benony Faucher,	William H. Crawford.

Referred to committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, April 17, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 14, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned,

citizens and tax-payers, that there is need of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Tremont street, extending from Union to Green streets, wherefore, they petition your honorable body for a walk at the before described location.

Francis Beamish,	Gideon Cormier,
Sylvester Curley,	Patrick Duffy,
John W. Barrett,	Henry Lang,
W. H. Wilder,	Charles M. Farley,
M. P. Flanagan,	James A. Flanagan.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, April 17, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 16, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, tax-payers and property owners of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body to take the necessary action, to have a light placed in so-called Shorey lane, between Main street and Union street.

We pray that this petition may be granted.

N. H. Gilbert,	Theodore Billodeau,
Antoine Drolet,	Edward F. Gowell,
Eugene McCarthy,	George Letourneau.

Referred to committee on street lights, April 17, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 11, 1906:

To the City Council, City of Somersworth, N. H.:

In appropriating money for the coming year we ask

you to set aside for band concerts, during the summer months, the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars.

Hoping this will meet with your approval, we are,

Very respectfully,

SOMERSWORTH CITY BAND.

Referred to the committee on finance, April 24, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 20, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, respectfully represent that the public welfare demand that a new sidewalk be laid on the northerly side of Pleasant street, from Green to High streets, wherefore they respectfully petition your honorable body for the laying of such a walk, as in your minds may be best adapted to the location herein described.

H. Ansel Hayes,	Mrs. G. W. Stevens,
E. A. Smith,	Peter Guilmette,
S. A. Ramsey,	G. A. Priestly.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, April 24, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 1, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, respectfully petition for an electric light, to be placed on the corner of Second and Burke streets.

Abraham Roberge,	Auguste Bouchard,
Adelard Fournier,	Joseph Jacques,

Samuel Bernier,	Damas Labrecque,
Leon Joyal,	James H. Bragg,
Frank Burke,	John C. Burke,
Alfred Grondin,	Cyrille Pouliot.

Referred to the committee on street lights, with power to act, May 1, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 26, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, that an electric light is badly needed on the extension of Depot street, east of the Boston & Maine railroad's tracks, at a point near to where the road curves, to form the junction with Wallace street.

Damas Labrecque,	Joseph Charette,
Fred Nadeau,	A. C. Ham,
J. B. Paquette,	William H. Walsh,
Peter Perrault,	Alfred Trembley,
J. Plummer Chesley,	Jacques Trembley,
Samuel Bernier,	Leon Joyal.

Referred to committee on street lights, with power to act, June 5, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for the location and maintenance of a street light at the corner of Cliff and Linden streets.

James H. Taylor,	John W. Curley,
Harry T. Bowden,	Belle Emery,

E. S. Nowell, A. D. McPhee,
B. Caron, Herbert Andrews,
Samuel L. Hussey.

Referred to the committee on street lights, with power to act, August 7, 1906.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Mayor and Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H. for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Re-location of six poles on High street, between Orange and Court street.

These poles are too near the tracks of the Street Railway for safety, and we wish to move them in a little.

August 7, 1906.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,

By F. A. Houston, General Manager.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, September 4, 1906.

Somersworth, N. H., September 28, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: Respectfully represent the undersigned,

citizens and tax-payers, that there is need of sewerage connections on the land situated on the north side of Myrtle street, and extending back to South street, a distance of about 185 feet, the before described section being subject to the surface drainage from these herein named streets.

Joseph Turcotte, Cornelius Hourihane,
Joseph Gregoire, Magloire Blanchette.

Referred to committee on roads, bridges and drains, October 2, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council af Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, members of the fire department of the city, respectfully petition your honorable body to increase the annual salary to forty (40) dollars.

While we believe in asking this, we are seeking that which we, as firemen, justly deserve, we ask that each and every one of you take the matter into due consideration, and deal with us as you would like to be dealt with, were the conditions reversed.

You are aware of the danger to life and health, we are subject to in fighting fire, and you well know the loyalty with which we have served you in the past.

We trust this petition will meet with favor at your hands, and believe you will give us justice.

James F. Riley, for Deluge Hose Co., No. 1.
W. Ashton Horne, for Alert, No. 2.
Omer Nadeau, for Deluge, 3.
John H. Blaisdell, for Conqueror, 4.
Samuel D. Edgerly, for Hook and Ladder Co.

Referred to the committee on ordinances, October 2, 1906.

Passed January 1, 1907.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., December 4, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, that there is need of an electric light on Washington street, between the junctions with Green street and High street.

Pierre Morin,	W. D. Merrick,
Cyrus Freeman,	Albert Gaudette,
Charles P. Andrews,	C. H. Harmon,
O. F. Cheney,	Victor Thibaudeau,
Nazaire Plante,	Joseph Nadeau.

Granted December 4, 1906.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 1, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, that the public good demands that a sewer be constructed on Indigo Hill Road, beginning at the corner of Third street and running easterly past Lee and Downs streets; also to include said Lee and Downs streets, to the Salmon Falls river, meaning hereby to petition for better sewerage in the section above described.

William H. Crawford,	Benony Faucher,
James Dawson,	James H. Bragg,
Fred Trembley,	James E. Crawford,
Leon Joyal,	Frank Burke,
William H. Walsh,	E. Everett Libby,
Henry A. King,	Abraham Roberge,
A. K. Eager,	John Carignan,

Francis Lessard.

Referred to committee on roads, bridges and drains, May 1, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth, New Hampshire:

The Twin State Gas & Electric Company, a corporation established under the laws of the State of Connecticut, respectfully represents that it is authorized to carry on the business of furnishing electric light, heat and power in the city of Somersworth, New Hampshire, and for the purpose of said business it is necessary that lines of poles and structures with wires strung thereon, be located and maintained on the streets and highways of said city. That poles have been located as follows in the said city:

One location on Main street.
Two locations on Shorey Lane, private land.
Two locations on Third street.
Two locations on Burke street.
One location on Second street.

At points on said streets indicated by a plan filed herewith entitled "Plan showing pole locations in Somersworth, Oct., 1906," and that said poles, structures and wires are necessary at the above locations for the proper conduct of its said business.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays your honorable board to grant and confirm to your petitioner, its successors and assigns, the location of poles and structures at the points now occupied on said locations.

Dated, Dover, New Hampshire, October 22, 1906.

THE TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,

By its Attorney, Leslie P. Snow.

Upon the foregoing petition, we, the undersigned,

Mayor and Council of the city of Somersworth, New Hampshire, at a meeting of the city government regularly and duly held, having carefully considered said petition and listened to all persons in interest who appeared and desired to be heard, are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Therefore, it is ordered that the location of the poles above prayed for be granted to said Twin State Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, and license accordingly is hereby granted to the said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain poles and structures along said highways at the points now occupied on Main street, Shorey lane, Third street, Burke street, and Second street, in accordance with the plan filed with said petition and referred to therein, with such number of wires thereon respectively as may be necessary for the said business of the said company, its successors and assigns. Said poles to be not less than eight (8) inches in diameter, and said wires to be strung at a height not less than eighteen (18) feet above the ground. All poles abandoned by said company shall be immediately removed. Space shall be reserved upon all such poles for at least two wires to be used exclusively for municipal purposes at no cost to said city. As no damages appear, we have awarded no damages to any abutter. And it is further ordered and made a condition of this grant of location that whenever it becomes necessary to change or take down any poles or wires belonging to said company, its successors and assigns, by reason of the moving through the streets of the city of Somersworth any building or buildings, for the moving of which building or buildings the Mayor and City Councilmen or other competent authorities shall have granted a permit, the said company or its successors and assigns, shall change or take down such poles and wires, and shall bear the entire expense of such change or taking down of its poles and wires and of replacing them.

Given under our hands, at Somersworth, this 6th day of November, 1906.

B. F. Hanson, Mayor,
B. M. Wentworth,
Fred Wiesner,
P. D. O'Connell,
Albert Vachon,
George J. Lauzon,
Paul Labonte,
Henry Jacques.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH,

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1907

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: As street commissioner for the fiscal year now closing, I submit herewith the usual annual report of the doings of this department.

HIGHWAYS.

The appropriation for permanent improvements to thoroughfares has been expended on main highways, lying in the outside districts, and all roads, leading to adjoining cities and towns have been improved to a degree, equal to the best condition, under present circumstances.

The road machine has been utilized to good advantage in this work, and has proved its worth.

STREETS.

In supervising the work on the streets of our city, it has been my constant effort to keep them clean, and in the best of condition for travel, economizing to the extent of securing the best results from the money expended.

Every street in the city has received its full share of care and attention, and all are in good condition, considering the amount of money appropriated, and available for their improvement.

Special attention and much-needed repairs have been made to Second, Lee, Downs, Burke streets, Chesley Avenue and Indigo Hill Road, leading from the Foundry Station to Woodvale, Washington, Fore and Water streets, Green and Main streets, from Franklin street, running south, Union street, from Fore to Depot street, and High street, from Washington street to Diamond Corner. All

these have been greatly improved; new road beds of either cinders or gravel, or both, have been built, and the drains and waterways so constructed as to insure proper drainage, and prevent their washing out in case of heavy rains.

SIDEWALKS.

New sidewalk construction has been carried on during the year, in the following sections:

On the east side of Green street, from Ford street to Indigo Hill Road; Walnut street, south side, from Main to Union; Pleasant street, north side; Mount Auburn street, north side, Union to Green streets; Prospect street, north side, and High street, in those stretches of walk where it was deemed necessary.

The brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Market Square, from Beacon to Prospect streets, has been rebuilt, and a heavy curb stone laid.

Repairs to sidewalks have been made, wherever needed, and skim concrete work done in locations, where it has been deemed advisable.

Sidewalk improvement has indeed been one of the features of the year.

SEWERS.

No new sewers have been built during the year, but the entire system has been kept clean, in order to insure proper drainage. Eight new sewer receivers have been put in, together with the catch basins, necessary to carry off the surface water in the several places, which were badly in need of this provision.

In conclusion, I would recommend the continuance of improvements to sidewalks, and the extension of our sewerage system, also more permanent improvements to our city streets.

Very respectfully submitted,

PETER PERREAULT, JR.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council af Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: Your library trustees present their report for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1907, including herein the report of the librarian, which is made a part hereof.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the city treasury to the credit of the library account, March 1st, 1906,	$ 106 68
Library tax, 1906,	437 70
Special appropriation,	500 00
Income from the Chandler fund,	35 35
Total,	$1,079 73

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary, including assistants,	$350 00
Janitor,	85 80
Gas and electric lights,	70 49
Fuel,	36 75
Insurance,	62 50
Cataloguing,	7 20
New books and periodicals,	178 48
Repairs on books,	21 25
Printing,	21 20

Supplies,	13 62	
Repairs on library room,	40 50	
Total,		$887 79
Balance in the city treasury,	$191 94	
Bills contracted, but not paid,	150 00	
Net balance in city treasury,		$41 94

The report of the librarian fully sets forth the workings of the library, its usefulness and its needs.

It will be seen that the usefulness of the library has been increased to a large extent by opening it to public use each day. It will be obvious that this has largely increased the necessary expenses of running the library.

We invite your careful consideration of the needs of the library when the next annual appropriations are made.

For the year 1907-1908, large expenditures for new books ought to be made, and for that purpose a special appropriation of $1000.00 is earnestly recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Seavey, C. H. Wells,
William F. Russell, J. A. Edgerly,
Haven Doe, John Parsons,
Library Trustees.

William F. Russell, Secretary.

Report of the Librarian.

To the Board of Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen: The report of the year ending February 28, 1907, setting forth the work of the library, is herewith presented.

THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

Number of volumes reported last year,		10,856
Added during the year,		
By purchase,	132	
By gift,	27	
By U. S. government,	468	
		627
		11,483
Lost, total number,	23	
Withdrawn, total number,	75	
		98
Total number of volumes in library, March 1, 1907,		11,385
Accessioned,	10,463	
Not accessioned, (Government publications,)		1,020
Number of books rebound during year,		68
Books repaired in library,		527
Number of new registrations,		214
Entire number of registrations,		2,184
Books given out during year,		21,722
Largest number given out any month,		2,496
Largest number given out any day,		358

September 1, 1907, marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the Somersworth Public Library. The constantly-increasing demands for admission to the library, other than Wednesdays and Saturdays, forced the fact upon the attention of the trustees, that, for the good of all, the library must be kept open more hours.

A choice had to be made between new books and more hours open to the public. Believing it to be of greater advantage to all, to have the material already in the library accessible more hours, rather than to continue buying books, to add to those already out of reach most of the time, the open hours were increased, by opening every

evening, with Wednesday and Saturday afternoons as usual. This plan is proving to be a step in the right direction. Although the number of visitors is not always large, a great deal of satisfaction is expressed by those desiring the privilege. The circulation has increased over the previous year, although very few new books have been added, and this is believed to be entirely due to the fact that the readers and students can get what they want when they want it.

Magazines form a very important feature in the education of busy persons to-day. Valuable material, not to be found in books, is furnished in this way, at the smallest possible cost. Over forty magazines are provided for reading at the tables, and circulated as soon as the current number is received. In the last year, 3,474 have been circulated for home use, which speaks well for their popularity.

The plan of adding a few French works each year has been followed. Sixteen books have been purchased this year. These, in addition to the fourteen already in the library, have been circulated 271 times. Much pleasure is expressed, by those unable to read the English language, with these books.

No new departures have been attempted, except that of visiting the upper primary and grammar schools. About five minutes in each were taken, to give the children an opportunity to tell what they knew about the library; its purpose, ownership, support, etc., and to supply those scholars with registration blanks, who were not patrons.

This plan proved very successful, as many of the children dislike coming for the first time, without some encouragement. That the library is a supplementary school for the children, especially those who leave school early, must appeal to all. In six months, 2,424 books were issued to children. It is the purpose of your librarian to make this part of the library as pleasant and useful as possible. No time has been spared, and with a proper amount expended

for new books, this department can do better work in the future. In asking for a larger appropriation this year, we do so, believing that in no way can the city's money be more wisely expended to benefit all classes, and encourage better conditions in home and work.

Every suggestion for the betterment of the library has been kindly received by the trustees, and acted upon, when possible; for this and every kindness shown me, I wish to publicly express my thanks.

CIRCULATION BY SUBJECTS FOR 1906-1907.

General works,	18
Philosophy,	53
Religion,	301
Sociology,	380
Philology and Literature,	834
Science,	614
Useful and fine arts,	349
Fiction,	12,993
History,	1,256
Biography,	458
Travel,	721
Magazines,	3,474
French Fiction,	271
	21,722

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1906,	$52 30	
Received from non-residents,	21 50	
From fines, etc.,	59 02	
		$132 82
Paid for freight and express,	$7 69	
Postage and P. O. box rent,	5 08	

Paid for Books and magazines,	$29 47	
Supplies and incidentals,	44 99	
Cash on hand March 1, 1907,	45 59	
		$132 82

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES D. HURD,

Librarian.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Herewith I submit the following report for the municipal year, ending March 31, 1907.

At the present time, there are pending in the Superior Court at Dover, two suits against the city, both being petitions for abatement of taxes upon the Central Park property, so called, brought by the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Company.

The first of these petitions was filed November 11, 1905, and entered February, 1906; the second was filed January 21, 1907, and entered in February, 1907; both petitions being referred, by consent of parties, to William H. Roberts, clerk of the Superior Court, for trial.

Aside from these suits, there is little to interest the citizens of Somersworth in this department.

The criminal cases before the Police Court are covered in the reports of the clerk of that court and the city marshal.

There is one section of our criminal statutes, which is apparently thought but little of by the citizens in general, and parents in particular, and that is the law in regard to the sale of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, to minors.

The pernicious effect of this is too well known to need explanation. I believe that much good will result in this particular, if the parents and teachers in our public schools will co-operate with the police, and bring such offenders to judgment.

In regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor, I believe many of the licensees make an honest attempt to keep within the law, but there are far too many who have no re-

spect for the conditions under which they sell, and for the sake of the added income are willing to take any chance in utter disregard of the law.

In this matter, too, the co-operation of citizens interested in the welfare of Somersworth, with the police force, can do much to better conditions.

I make these observations, having in mind particularly minors and dry-listed persons, so called.

It is well for us to reflect that the police system is not all-powerful, and that without the people back of the officers, they must necessarily be much hampered in the performance of their duties, and that each has his own burden of responsibility to bear.

Dry listing has been continued to a limited extent, with doubtful results in many cases, because of the readiness of others to furnish liquor to persons so listed.

Again, I wish to make acknowledgment to the officials and citizens with whom I have been associated, in the performance of the duties of solicitor, for the many courtesies shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY F. STEVENS.

POLICE COURT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 25, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith the report of the business of the police court from March 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907:

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	7

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	209
Discharged,	2
Convicted,	207

OFFENCES.

Drunkenness,	162
Common drunkard,	4
Selling spirituous liquor without a license,	1
Selling spirituous liquor to minor,	2
Giving away liquor,	1
Assault,	12
Aggravated assault,	2
Bastardy,	1
Arson,	1
Threatening bodily hurt,	2
Breaking and entering in night-time, and stealing,	2
Procuring, hiring and commanding another to do, and commit felony and larceny,	1
Murder,	1

Keeping disorderly house,	2
Stubborn child,	2
Wantonly defacing buildings,	1
Malicious trespass,	1
Keeping gambling house,	1
Gambling,	1
Adultery,	2
Larceny,	4
Larceny from the person,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Habitual truant,	1

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Held for superior court,	7
Held for superior court, and committed to jail,	7
Held without bail for superior court, and committed to jail,	2
Ordered to furnish bond to keep peace; suspended, subject to call of marshal,	1
Placed on file,	14
Fine and costs, and paid,	46
Fine and costs, and sentence suspended during good behavior,	43
Fine and costs, and placed on file,	1
Fine and costs, not paid, and committed to jail,	1
Fine and costs, not paid, and committed to house of correction,	31
Sentenced to state industrial school; mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	1
Sentenced to house of correction, and committed,	11
Sentenced to house of correction; mittimus to issue at call of marshal; mittimus called for, and committed,	8
Sentenced to house of correction; mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	30

Sentenced to house of correction; sentence commuted to state industrial school, and mittimus to issue at call of the court,	1
Nol prossed, and discharged,	1
Nol prossed, and discharged, on motion of city solicitor,	1
Nol prossed and discharged, on motion of city solicitor, with consent of defendant,	1

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. White,

Clerk of Police Court.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as chief engineer of the fire department for the year 1906. During the past year, we have had eight fires and fifteen alarms, with a loss of $6,175.00 for the entire year.

The present organization of the fire department is as follows:

Chief Engineer—Jerry Murray.

Assistant Engineers—1st, George Letourneau; 2nd, Alexcie Labonte.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, James Riley

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, W. Ashton Horne.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, John Nadeau.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, John Blaisdell.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, Edward Farley.

Steward—No. 1, John Loughlin; No. 2, Ralph Chick; No. 3, Alfred Perreault; No. 4, Charles Hammett; Hook and Ladder, Peter Vermette.

INVENTORY.

Deluge, No. 1.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$200 00
Two hundred feet double jacket hose,	600 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	50 00

Two play pipes,	$ 20 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	25 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Two lanterns,	2 00
One stove,	30 00
Coal hod, shovel, broom, duster and chairs,	15 00
	$985 00

Alert, No. 2.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$400 00
Two hundred feet double jacket hose,	600 00
Twenty rubber coats,	50 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
One Eastern coupling,	10 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Three lanterns,	6 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Cupboard, oil can, broom and shovel,	10 00
Two play pipes,	20 00
One stove,	30 00
	$1,199 00

Deluge, No. 3.

One hose wagon,	$300 00
Two hundred and fifty feet double jacket hose,	600 00
Two play pipes,	20 00
One stove,	30 00
Thirty-six chairs,	18 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Two axes,	6 50

Two shut-off nozzles,	$ 30 00
Two lanterns,	1 50
	$1,049 00

Conqueror, No. 4.

One engine and hose cart,	$200 00
Seven hundred feet double jacket hose,	350 00
Two rubber coats,	30 00
One stove,	30 00
Thirty chairs,	16 00
One shut-off nozzle,	15 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Two play pipes,	20 00
Three lanterns,	4 50
One table,	2 50
One jack, broom, coal hod and duster,	5 00
	$685 00

Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

One hook and ladder truck,	$600 00
Twenty rubber coats and caps,	55 00
Six lanterns,	6 00
One stove,	30 00
Twenty-nine chairs,	18 00
One coal hod,	1 00
Four axes,	4 00
One crowbar,	1 00
One shovel and broom,	1 50
One set hub runners,	50 00
	$766 50

Supplies added to department: 1,000 feet of double jacket hose. The engine houses have been repaired and painted. New hose tanks have been put in No. 1 and No. 3 engine houses, and No. 3 hose wagon has been painted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that the city council take prompt action the coming year, by adding to the department an electric fire alarm system; the need of some accurate alarm system is clearly demonstrated at every alarm of fire. Much valuable time is lost in ringing an alarm; also for firemen to locate an alarm, under our present system.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY MURRAY,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Pauper and Soldiers' Aid Accounts.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is submitted my report as overseer of the poor for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1907.

The itemized account of this department, as taken from the books of the city clerk, will be found on another page of this report.

The appropriation for the assistance of dependent soldiers and their families, known as Soldiers' Aid, remains intact, nothing having been paid out of this account.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Pauper account,	$1,894 59

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. PATTEN,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with Chapter IX, Sec. 8, of the ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1907.

During the year, I have made inspections of the sanitary conditions of the city, giving particular attention to sewer connections and out-buildings, and as a result, many changes were ordered and made.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

	No. Cases.	Died.
Diphtheria,	0	0
Typhoid fever,	9	2
Spotted fever,	1	1
Small pox,	0	0
Number of births,		223
Number of deaths,		121
Excess of births over deaths,		102
Average deaths per thousand population for five preceding years,		18.4
Average deaths per thousand for 1906,		17.8
Number of notices served on existing nuisances,		72
Complaints received, —		38
Unsanitary privy vaults removed,		11
Water closets connected with sewer,		17
Unused wells filled in,		1
Licenses granted to clean out privy vaults,		5

On April 25th last, the board of health appointed Napoleon Leduc, M. D., inspector of milk.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT ROY, Sanitary Officer.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith we submit to you a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending March 1, 1907, as made up by the clerk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations,	$ 400 00
1905 balance forwarded,	357 85
Interest on trust fund,	362 84
Labor on lots and graves,	556 00
	$ 1,676 69

EXPENDITURES.

Dudley N. Cheney, clerk and superintendent,	$ 436 50
Alphonse Beaupre, labor,	259 05
Joseph Turcotte, labor,	248 55
Charles F. Smith, labor, etc.,	13 95
George Kershaw, labor and team,	16 50
George F. Hodgdon, labor and team,	12 00
Charles F. Blake, clerk and superintendent,	88 70
Peter Fleurey, labor,	20 25
Mrs. Mary Mills, cash balance on lot,	23 60
O. St. Jean, repairing harness,	1 15
Antoine Drolet, labor,	31 50
B. F. Hanson, stabling horse,	47 49
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	15 06
Somersworth Grain Co., feed,	3 82

J. A. Tebbetts & Son, feed,	$ 2 75
Guptill Bros., lumber,	6 60
Fred Wentworth, land,	25 00
A. L. Faunce, cash paid out,	17 82
H. Gauvin, repairing cart,	2 75
John N. Haines, supplies,	2 77
Charles Goding, services,	7 25
Edward Nadeau, labor,	11 25
Kidder Press Co., supplies,	47 25
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	70
M. Prue, trucking,	1 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	36
Charles F. Andrews, plants,	2 00
William D. Merrick, services,	12 45
N. Plante, services,	75
Total expenditures,	$1,359 07
Credit balance,	317 62
	$1,676 69
Uncollected bills,	$61 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. N. Cheney,
Clerk and Superintendent.

James A. Edgerly,
B. F. Hanson,
M. V. B. Wentworth,
Elisha C. Andrews,
Directors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments, in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund up to March 1, 1907:

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Jeremiah W. Orange	Jeremy W. Orange	$200 00
Sarah Andrews	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill	Frederick B. Underhill	25 00
A. A. and A. L. Frost	Otis A. Frost	50 00
Edward A. Rollins	D. G. and E. A. Rollins	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins	Samuel S. Rollins	300 00
Robert L. Ham	Robert L. Ham	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins	Andrew W. Rollins and others	300 00
Helen M. Twombly	Samuel Twombly	100 00
Mary W. Ricker	Mary W. Ricker	100 00
Clementina Bickford	Clementina Bickford	50 00
Joanna Lord	Joanna and Abigail Lord	20 00
Amasa Kennison	Amasa Kennison	50 00
Alice J. Watson	Daniel S. Watson	20 00
Kirk W. Moses	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Charles L. Chick	Charles L. Chick	20 00
Mary A. Hill	Hannah E. Horne	20 00
Joseph S. Ricker	Ricker Lot No. 27, N. E	100 00
Samuel Grant	Samuel Grant	300 00
Calvin Rollins	Almira R. Wentworth	50 00
Charles H. Parker	Farzina Hurd and others	30 00
John Smilie	John and Lydia H. Smilie	125 00
Frances S Huntress	Frances S. Huntress	50 00
Mrs. M. J. Horne	John Horne	20 00
Lois Merrill	Moses Merrill	50 00
Sophronia Hill	John C. Hill	35 00
Mrs. F. J. Rollins	Goodwin and Jordan	50 00
Joseph W. Hanson	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson	60 00
John B. Burrows	John B. Burrows	200 00
Jesse W. Whitehouse	S. D. and J. W. Whitehouse	100 00
Ephraim B. Stillings	Ephraim B. Stillings	25 00
Abbie L. Davis	Elizabeth Davis	50 00
Mrs. Kate J. Smith	Mrs. Kate J. Smith	100 00
George E. Hubbard	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Joshua Ham	Joshua Ham	60 00
Mrs. Philena Pearl	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl	50 00
Mary A. Prouty	Dexter B. Prouty	50 00
George W. Lord	Mary A. and Margaret Lord	100 00
Joseph Hubbard	Joshua R. Hubbard	50 00
Elias C. Varney	Elias C. Varney	100 00
Louisa T. Davis	David and Harrison B. Davis	50 00
Mrs. Ida Brackett	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Mrs. Luella J. Welch	Mrs. Luella J. Welch	50 00
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Enoch Perkins	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Elisha Andrews	37 50
Mrs. Betsey S. Chase	J. M. and C. M. Chase	50 00
Mrs. W. M. Brigham	Moody Pike	100 00
Miss Hannah E. Horne	James Horne	50 00
John R. Poor	Joshua and James T. Furber	300 00
Andrew Eastman	John A. Burleigh	300 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Mary P. Elliott	Dr. Charles F. Elliott	$100 00
Mary A. Legro	Lot 27, S. E. D	50 00
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord	100 00
Lucy Staples	Lucy Staples	50 00
Isabel S. Emery	Rufus W. Stevens	100 00
Caroline T. Stevens	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens	50 00
Brackett Dore	Lot 21, Div. 9	50 00
Addie D. Webber	James Delano	50 00
Isaac Chandler	Isaac Chandler	200 00
Lydia S. Hamilton	Silas M. Hamilton	50 00
Sidney B. Hayes, Adm'r	Mary B. Wentworth	50 00
Ida M. Clement	Lot 31, Northwest	100 00
Joseph A. Stickney	Lot 26, and add's, Eastern Div	400 00
Betsey and Jane B. Holden	Wm. Holden	50 00
Sarah E. Hatch	Lot 1, Div. 23	100 00
Chester Allen, Elizabeth Gilson	Lots 14 and 16, Div. 12	100 00
Charles F. Bryant	Dennis O'Brien	50 00
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	Lot 25, S. W	100 00
Nancy F. Connor	Lot 1, Div. 14, Wm. P. Connor	50 00
Estate of Henry C. Noyes	Lot 10, Div. 10, Henry C. Noyes	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Chick	Lot 33, E. Div	50 00
Mrs George S. Winn	Lot 47, N. W	50 00
Darius H. Stoddard	Lot 24, N. W	50 00
James Henry Porter	Lot 5, Div. 9	50 00
Mary A. Fernald	William P. Fernald	150 00
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts	100 00
Amanda E. Fall	Lot 23, S. E., Noah L. Fall	100 00
Martha Gilman	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman	100 00
Edwin P. Horne	Lot 7, Div. 5	100 00
John Pitman	John Pitman	100 00
Abby Pemberton	Abby Pemberton	50 00
J. N. Haines, Amasa Wentworth, Geo. W. Thompson	J. N. Haines, Amasa Wentworth, Geo. W. Thompson	50 00
John and W. B. Martin	John and W. B. Martin	100 00
Mrs. Hannah E. Young	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25 00
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	Lot No. 16, Div. A., southerly half	50 00
George W. Farnham	Lot No. 12, Div. 13	50 00
Mrs. Jennie E James	Lot No. 40, Div. 40	50 00
Wm. B. Martin	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15	50 00
Sarah Pray	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18	50 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh	James B. Shapleigh Lot	100 00
Mrs. A. A. Frost	O. A. Frost Lot	50 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Smith	Lot No. 1, Div. N. E	100 00
Sumner C. Horne, Adm'r	James Horne Lot	50 00
Susan M. Read	Joseph B. Read	100 00
Arthur J. Seavey	Lot No. 8, Div. 25	100 00
George A. Foye	Frederick Foye	50 00
Joseph Hubbard	Lot No. 2, Abigail Straw	50 00
H. M. Blake	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	150 00
J. R. Horne, Adm'r	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	50 00
M. A. Corson	Lot No. 37, Itheal Allen	50 00
Lavina McCrillis	Lot No. 3, Div. No. 23	50 00
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins	Aaron Maddox Lot	50 00
H. E. Wotton	Lot No. 5, Div. N. W., Samuel W. and Louise N. Fox	50 00
Lizzie L. James	Lot No. 34, Div. S. E., John James	50 00
Elizabeth F. Randall	Lot No. 12, Div. 9, John H., Noah M., and Reuben Randall	100 00
Olie Hammond	Lot D, S. E., Olie Hammond	50 00
Mary A. Rand	Lot No. 8, Div. 2, Mary A. Rand	75 00
Irene Lougee	Lot A, S. Div., Irene Lougee	50 00
George B. McElwaine	Lot No. 59, Div. N. W., Wm. Lee	100 00
Alvira Andrews	John W. Babb	100 00
David H. Stacy	Hayson Gilman, Lot. No. 1, Div. 16	100 00
J. L. H. Lowe	Almira R. Wentworth	50 00
Mary J. Cochrane	Mary J. Cowell, Lot No. 4, Div. 19, S.E.	30 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Sarah A. Shapleigh	Dr. Richard Russell	$100 00
Frank H. Stacy	Lot No. 23, David H. Stacy	100 00
A. Demerritt	Joseph C. Woodman, Sarah A. Pierce	25 00
Estate Mary E. Bagley	O. J. Bagley	100 00
F. A. Hussey	Samuel James	100 00
Lizzie Angel	John James	50 00
Mrs. E. J. Harding	Lot 25, N. W. Div.	50 00
Fred H. Roberts	Lot 11, Div. 25	100 00
Lillian Morgan, Wm. T. Lord	Lot 11, Div. N. W., in name of John H. Horn	50 00
O. L. Shapleigh	Perpetual care of lot	50 00
E. J. Ward	Lot No. 4, No. W. Div.	50 00
Martha R. Nash	Perpetual care of lot	50 00
Levi Gilman	Perpetual care of lot	100 00
Brackett Dorr	Income to be used for flowers	50 00
E. S. Fall and C. S. Page	Lot No. 98, Div. 21	100 00
David Scott	Perpetual care of lot	100 00
Brackett Dorr	For flowers Decoration Day	50 00
Total		$10,700 00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the ordinances of the city, I herewith submit to you my report of the collections for the year 1906.

Tax list submitted to me for collection,	$67,554 50
Added valuation found, and interest collected,	97 00
Total,	$67,651 50

ABATEMENTS MADE BY ASSESSORS.

Duplicates,	$ 94 07	
Paid elsewhere,	44 25	
Excessive valuation,	523 22	
Soldiers,	12 25	
Over 70 years of age,	14 00	
Under 21 years of age,	28 00	
Dead,	9 50	
Sickness,	8 75	
Non-residents,	144 75	
		$878 79
Total collected,		$66,772 71
Commission,		834 65
Amount due,		$65,938 06
Paid Arthur J. Seavey, treasurer,		$65,938 06

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN,

Collector.

GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

List of General Debt Bonds outstanding and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $104,000.

1907,	Oct. 1,	pay interest,	$4,160
		pay bonds,	2,000
1908,	"	pay interest,	4,080
		pay bonds,	2,000
1909,	"	pay interest,	4,000
		pay bonds,	2,000
1910,	"	pay interest,	3,840
		pay bonds,	4,000
1911,	"	pay interest,	3,680
		pay bonds,	4,000
1912,	"	pay interest,	3,520
		pay bonds,	4,000
1913,	"	pay interest,	3,360
		pay bonds,	4,000
1914,	"	pay interest,	3,200
		pay bonds,	5,000
1915,	"	pay interest,	3,000
		pay bonds,	5,000
1916,	"	pay interest,	2,800
		pay bonds,	5,000
1917,	"	pay interest,	2,600
		pay bonds,	5,000
1918,	"	pay interest,	2,200
		pay bonds,	62,000
			$104 000

WATER WORKS BONDS.

List of Water Works bonds, and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $169,000.

1907, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	$6,760
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1908, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,680
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1909, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,560
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1910, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,440
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1911, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,320
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1912, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,200
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1913, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,080
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1914, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,920
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1915, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,760
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1916, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,600
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1917, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,440
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1918, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,280
Pay on account of bonds,	132,000
	$169,000

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City hall building and furnishings,	$ 30,000 00
Chandler building,	12,000 00
Public library,	6,000 00
School houses and property,	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street,	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street,	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	3,800 00
Engine house, Washington street,	1,000 00
Storehouse and land,	1,000 00
Water works system,	193,700 00
Sewers,	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant,	250 00
Steam road roller,	2,500 00
Road machine, plow and harrow,	250 00
Snow plows,	345 00
Scraper,	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump,	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,	80 00
Two-horse roller,	50 00
Receiving tomb,	1,700 00
Chapel,	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	3,500 00
	$491,905 00

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The City Treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 28, 1907.

DR.

Cash balance, March 1, 1906,	$ 7,516 41
Cemetery trust funds income,	362 84
Cemetery income,	556 00
Cemetery trust funds,	500 00
Chandler building,	388 00
Chandler fund income,	70 60
City hall,	599 00
Dog licenses,	583 28
Miscellaneous licenses,	245 84
Notes payable,	10,000 00
Police court fees,	530 00
State of New Hampshire, R. R. tax,	738 18
" " Library fund,	592 92
" " Insurance tax,	43 50
Savings bank tax,	7,968 86
Taxes, 1906,	65,920 59
Water works,	13,000 00
Tuition,	70 00
Highways,	12 00
State of New Hampshire, 1905 liquor license,	674 39
" " " 1906 liquor license,	4,324 50
Dog damages,	20 00
Broken glass,	1 00
Rebate on insurance,	4 00
Sale of old iron,	26 00
Sale of books, school department,	30 01
Sale of supplies,	3 40
Total,	$114,781 32

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Bonds,	$ 4,000 00
Cemetery,	1,359 07
Cemetery trust fund,	500 00
Chandler building,	626 00
City hall,	1,415 63
County tax,	8,313 37
Fire department,	3,660 93
Highways,	4,781 75
Interest,	5,743 51
Lights,	5,700 58
Memorial day,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	977 60
Notes payable,	10,000 00
Pauper,	1,833 47
Police,	3,834 43
Police costs and fines,	40 05
Public library,	726 62
Printing,	483 30
Salaries,	4,023 53
Schools,	21,533 55
Sidewalks,	1,503 21
State tax,	7,295 00
Water works,	11,162 86
Garbage,	500 00
Dog licenses,	26 40
Special, highways,	1,684 81
Brown tail moths,	58 81
Street sprinkling,	50 00
Municipal water supply,	2,990 00
Balance on hand,	9,776 84
Total,	$114,781 32

Arthur J. Seavey,
City Treasurer.

VALUATION.

1906.

Polls, 1665,	$ 166,500 00
Real estate,	1,810,667 00
Horses, 297,	22,675 00
Other Neat stock,	15 00
Cows, 237,	6,580 00
Vehicles, 104,	8,726 00
Bank stock, resident and non-resident,	160,700 00
Stock in trade,	228,855 00
Factories and machinery,	1,451,000 00
Total valuation,	$3,855,718 00
Increase in valuation over previous year,	$523,040 33

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

Salaries.

Benjamin F. Hanson, mayor,	$200 00
Arthur J. Seavey, city treasurer,	200 00
Christopher H. Wells, justice of police court,	500 00
Eldorus B. White, clerk of police court,	200 00
Sidney F. Stevens, city solicitor,	400 00
Peter Perrault, Jr., street commissioner,	625 00
Joseph Carignan, street commissioner,	125 00
Elisha C. Andrews, city clerk,	541 71
Clement Roy, sanitary officer,	135 00
Peter M. Gagne, sanitary officer,	45 00
Napoleon Leduc, city physician,	100 00
Leslie C. Patten, overseer of the poor,	37 50
Joseph Deshaies, overseer of the poor,	12 50
Zephirin H. Rivard, city messenger,	50 00
John E. Spellman, city messenger,	35 00
John P. Stevens, assessor,	100 00
Joseph N. Morin, assessor and clerk of board,	137 50
Michael Wallace, assessor,	75 00
James A. Locke, assessor,	25 00
Jerry Murray, chief engineer,	26 25
Timothy J. Sullivan, chief engineer,	8 75
George Letourneau, first assistant engineer,	25 00
Alexcis Labonte, second assistant engineer,	18 75
Michael Connors, second assistant engineer,	6 25
John J. Murphy, plumbing inspector,	50 00
John W. Curley, auditor,	25 00
Fred K. Wentworth, auditor,	25 00
Sidney F. Stevens, ward clerk,	5 00
Fred E. Blaisdell, wark clerk,	5 60

Louis Boulay, ward clerk,	$ 6 00
Laurent Gaudreau, ward clerk,	4 00
Harry F. Whitehouse, ward clerk,	11 50
Roscoe G. Edgerly, ward clerk,	4 50
Joseph G. Deshaies, ward clerk,	4 50
Peter M. Gagne, supervisor,	15 00
Ernest S. Foss, supervisor,	15 00
Joseph Carignan, supervisor,	15 00
Alpheus L. Faunce, supervisor,	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor,	15 00
Fred K. Wentworth, moderator,	3 00
George W. Johnson, moderator,	6 00
Harry Chick, moderator,	3 00
Daniel Cronin, moderator,	3 00
Peter Perrault, Jr., moderator,	3 00
Timothy J. Sullivan, moderator,	3 00
Joseph L. Guilmette, drawing jurors,	1 00
John H. Blaisdell, selectman,	3 00
Evangeliste Labonte, selectman,	3 00
Lazarre Carrier, selectman,	3 00
Samuel D. Edgerly, selectman,	7 00
Henry H. Brackett, selectman,	6 00
George F. Hodgdon, selectman,	3 00
John Rowland, selectman,	3 00
George J. Lauzon, selectman,	3 00
Napoleon Daigle, selectman,	3 00
Martin Flanagan, selectman,	6 00
Charles E. Brown, selectman,	6 00
Napoleon St. Laurent, selectman,	6 00
Peter Gahagan, selectman,	3 00
Samuel N. Wicks, selectman,	10 00
Benony Faucher, selectman,	3 00
Edmond Leclere, selectman,	3 00
Edmund Vermette, janitor,	4 00
Alfred Perrault, janitor,	7 22
John Loughlin, janitor,	8 00

Francis Beamish, gate tender,	$ 2 00
Patrick Hanaghan, gate tender,	2 00
Frank P. Mack, gate tender,	2 00
Michael O'Malley, ballot inspector,	3 00
Charles H. Dame, ballot inspector,	3 00
Walter Holdsworth, ballot inspcetor,	3 00
Frank W. Garland, ballot inspector,	3 00
Amede Cote, ballot inspector,	3 00
Omer Nadeau, ballot inspector,	3 00
Charles P. Kinsman, ballot inspector,	3 00
John E. Nadeau, ballot inspector,	3 00
Alphonse Carignan, ballot inspector,	3 00
George A. Pinkham, ballot inspector,	3 00
Harry Chick, ballot inspector,	3 00
Louis Boulay, ballot inspector,	3 00
Joseph Loughlin, ballot inspector,	3 00
Eugene Perron, ballot inspector,	3 00
Joseph Dion, ballot inspector,	3 00
William J. Hickey, ballot inspector,	3 00
James A. Linscott, ballot inspector,	3 00
Wilfred Trembley, ballot inspector,	3 00
William F. Potvin, ballot inspector,	3 00
Frank Correy, ballot inspector,	3 00
Total expense,	$4,023 53
Transferred to fire department,	160 93
Unexpended balance,	760 54
Total,	$4,945 00
Appropriation,	$4,945 00

Highways.

Pierre Perrault, Sr., labor,	$390 45
Francois Roberge, labor,	318 45
Edmond Leclere, labor and team,	260 26
Felix Devoe, labor,	276 15

Daniel Cronin, labor,	$195 15
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	158 28
Leon Joyal, labor and team,	136 60
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	154 60
Theodore Madore, labor and team,	100 05
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	85 28
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	20 00
James E. Coyle, labor,	79 08
Henry Fournier, labor,	42 30
Joseph Perron, labor and team,	31 75
Joseph Gagnon, labor and team,	12 00
Alec Vaillancour, labor,	31 05
Joseph Fournier, labor,	36 00
John Kearns, labor,	21 00
Joseph Jacques, labor and team, etc.,	37 13
Ephrem Boucher, services,	24 95
Frank Landry, labor,	10 65
Pierre Dubriel, labor,	14 25
Peter Vachon, labor,	14 75
Joseph Roy, labor and team,	12 00
Joshua G. Bragdon, labor and team,	39 50
George W. Simpson, labor,	10 00
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	19 50
Michael McCue, labor,	16 35
Joseph Habel, labor and team,	39 88
Fred Vachon, labor,	10 50
Arthur Madden, labor,	24 50
Louis Boucher, labor,	72 60
Horace E. Davis, stone,	44 40
Louis Ruel, labor and team,	14 00
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	16 65
Albert Berube, labor,	2 25
John Boucher, labor,	7 50
John Trembley, labor,	6 00
Bartelemie Lemelin, labor,	2 75
Frank P. Mack, labor,	6 00

Charles Linscott, labor,	$ 3 00
Joseph Pageot, labor,	9 30
Simeon Octeau, labor,	2 00
Onesime Caron, labor,	4 20
Patrick McCarthy, labor,	2 25
Leander Habel, labor,	3 00
F. W. Rankins, labor,	2 25
Eloge Gagnon, labor,	7 50
Frank Rouleau, labor,	5 25
Bartelemie Nolette, labor,	3 00
Ludger St. Pierre, labor,	1 50
Felix Cartier, labor,	75
Honore Desjardin, labor,	6 75
Frank Martin, labor and team,	20 00
W. D. Merrick, rent,	10 00
Joseph St. Laurent, labor,	5 25
William Hanson, labor and team,	16 50
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	116 83
Drouin and Demers, supplies,	1 30
George F. Moore, labor and team,	15 75
Joseph Gregoire, supplies,	1 34
Harry E. Hubbard, labor,	75
August Perrault, labor,	6 75
Patrick Robinson, labor,	1 50
Patrick Murphy, damage to fence,	4 10
Ludger Bolduc, labor and team,	134 07
Millard Foss, labor,	6 00
Telesphore Perrault, labor,	4 50
George Trembley, labor and team,	8 75
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	3 25
Joseph Royer, labor,	3 00
Walter S. Otis, labor and team,	16 50
Vital Nadeau, labor,	23 65
John B. Dodier, labor,	25 50
H. Gauvin, services,	2 25
Peter Jacques, labor,	2 50

Frank Smith, labor,	$12 00
John Grondin, labor,	75
Edward Perreault, labor,	6 00
E. C. Varney, labor and team,	4 00
C. W. Fall, supplies,	9 40
Lreonzo D. Otis, labor and team,	38 50
Great Falls Mfg. Co., repairs,	32 84
High McGuinness, labor and team,	7 83
Philip Dumais, labor and team,	6 88
George F. Hodgdon, labor,	8 00
Theodule Bisson, labor,	12 00
Charles A. Moore, labor and team,	9 90
Francis Beamish, labor,	4 50
John Varney, labor,	4 00
John Newell, labor,	9 00
Samuel Welch, labor, etc.,	4 11
Moses H. Pray, labor,	3 45
Joseph Trottier, labor,	45
Jereme Lemelin, labor and team,	33 73
Cyrus Rollins, labor and team,	8 40
Julian St. Laurent, labor,	12 00
Chester V. Wadleigh, labor,	4 50
George Heon, labor,	1 50
E. J. Abbott, labor,	4 00
Amede Turgeon, labor,	4 95
J. S. Hanson, labor and team,	4 00
Charles Roy, labor and team,	20 40
Albert C. Ham, labor and team,	12 91
Pierre Levasseur, labor and team,	23 33
Edwin J. York, cement,	20 60
Peter Bourassa, labor,	1 00
Joseph Foley, labor,	8 25
Joseph Moore, labor,	4 50
Henri Couture, labor,	8 25
Charles F. Crockett, labor and team,	24 38
A. B. Jeneau, rent,	24 00

Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, castings,	$23 75
Arthur Roberge, labor,	9 00
Frank Tardiff, labor and team,	6 85
Joseph Lariviere, labor,	7 50
Michael Riley, labor and team,	2 00
Guptill Bros., lumber,	62 33
Fred Cartier, labor and team,	3 63
Wilfred Garneau, labor,	75
Henry Boucher, labor,	3 00
Felix Vachon, labor,	7 50
David Marquis, labor,	16 95
Edward Donahue, labor,	28 50
Joseph Desmarais, labor,	9 75
Joseph Vallee, labor,	36 75
John Lambert, labor,	6 75
Isaiah S. Jones, labor,	14 25
Joseph Lessard, labor,	3 00
Frank Lessard, labor,	7 50
Julian St. Laurent, labor,	3 00
Zephirin Deshaies, labor,	5 25
John Bergeron, labor and team,	61 60
Patrick Rowan, labor,	13 50
Godfroi Gregoire, labor,	8 55
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	244 13
F. A. Harvey, supplies,	131 14
Fred Heon, labor,	6 00
Amadee Cote, labor,	1 50
John C. Burke, labor,	1 60
Fred Morin, labor,	4 50
William Foley, labor,	6 75
Napoleon Carignan, labor,	3 75
Michael Chasse, labor,	12 75
Charles Roberge, labor,	1 50
Thomas Lambert, labor,	6 75
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	3 00
Archille Roy, labor,	4 50

Kirke Worster, labor and team,	$ 8 50
A. W. Guptill, labor and team,	18 93
Alphonse Perreault, labor,	3 00
Narcisse Landry, labor,	7 50
Joseph A. Gasgrain, labor and team,	38 00
Auguste Bouchard, labor and team,	26 90
Napoleon Gagne, labor,	21 00
Michel Langevin, labor,	1 50
Joseph Cadarette, labor,	1 50
J. G. Libby, labor and team,	3 00
O. L. Guptill, labor,	3 00
Frank Lassonde, labor,	3 00
Henry Jacques, labor,	18 00
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	13 50
George Pepin, labor,	30
Exavier Vachon, labor and team,	5 50
Peter Marquis, labor,	5 80
Timothy Kelleher, labor,	1 50
Richard R. Morris, brick,	34 00
Joseph Graham, labor and team,	10 00
Pierre Page, labor,	1 50
Great Falls Gas Light Co., supplies,	7 50
Joseph Turcotte, labor,	14 10
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs,	5 65
Mathews Bros., lumber, etc.,	26 62
J. W. Mathews, cement,	4 95
George J. Lauzon, labor,	7 65
Zephirin Carignan, labor,	1 50
Joseph Plante, supplies,	3 01
Thomas Lessard, labor,	13 35
American Express Co., expressage,	95
Exavier Turcotte, labor,	18 00
Peter Perrault, Jr., cash paid out,	3 00
Elzear Vachon, labor and team,	19 25
Total,	$4,790 65

Transferred to moth account,	$ 100 00
Unexpended balance,	121 35
Total,	$5,012 00
Appropriation,	$5,000 00
Receipts,	12 00
Total,	$5,012 00

Fire Department.

The C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., hose,	$ 700 00
Charles C. Bunker, painting houses and repairs,	259 23
Paul Dillingham, roofing,	144 14
Alex Nedeau, repairing houses,	123 00
Joseph Perron, repairing houses,	120 50
Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll,	320 00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll,	319 99
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll,	320 00
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, pay roll,	216 67
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	418 35
Daniel J. Buckley, services and supplies,	17 05
Richard R. Morris, brick,	60 00
A. C. Place, cement,	19 25
Joseph Gagnon, services,	12 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	17 91
George J. Lauzon, services and trucking,	23 00
J. W. Murray, supplies, etc.,	16 74
Joseph Jacques, labor, etc.,	77 77
H. R Schulmaier, painting hose carriage,	50 00
Daniel Wingate, signs,	18 00
Patrick Bohan, services,	15 00
Zephirin Rivard, repairs,	17 45
Patrick Quinlan, services,	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	3 90
Pierre Morin, fuel,	55 13
Kidder Press Co., wrenches,	1 60

Odina Brunette, trucking,	$ 3 60
J. G. Gagne, trucking,	1 50
James Riley, services,	7 00
Alexcis Labonte, services,	6 00
Jerry Murray, services,	9 00
Michael Riley, services,	7 00
Tellis Perreault, services,	8 00
Walter Blaisdell, trucking,	1 00
James Mack, services,	1 00
A. B. Seavey, hauling hose,	3 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	50
George A. Wentworth, services,	1 00
Timothy Collins, services,	4 00
John D. Blue, services,	1 00
Joseph Plante, supplies,	7 82
Harold Jackson, services,	1 60
James Flanagan, services,	2 00
Ephrem Boucher, services, etc.,	5 50
Joseph Joyal, services,	9 00
James Winn, services,	1 00
James E. Coyle, services,	6 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	6 02
Drouin and Demers, salt,	40
H. Gauvin, services, etc.,	6 75
Milton W. Wheeler, services,	1 00
Joseph Loughlin, services,	2 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	7 75
J. M. Hardy, supplies,	3 00
Michael Leary, services,	4 00
George A. Pinkham, labor, etc.,	2 00
Wm. Symes & Sons, supplies,	44
Amedee Prue, trucking,	3 75
William McKeon, services,	4 00
Daniel Leary, services,	4 00
Israel Perreault, services,	6 00
Michael Guy, services,	5 00

Edward E. Donahue, services,	$ 2 00
George Letourneau, services,	3 00
John Kershaw, services,	5 00
Cyrille Vallee, services,	9 00
Patrick Hourihane, services,	4 00
George Palmer, services,	3 00
John Trembley, services,	4 00
Albert Gaudette, hauling hose,	2 75
John Murnane, services,	3 00
Joseph Burke, services,	6 00
Edward Farley, services,	4 00
John Kershaw, services,	3 00
Alec Smart, services,	4 00
Somersworth Foundry Co., supplies,	7 50
Joseph Loughlin, services,	3 00
Charles King, services,	6 00
George E. Foss, services,	7 00
Arthur Goulette, services,	4 00
Harry Chick, services,	1 00
John Ryan, services,	2 00
Michael P. Flanagan, services,	3 00
John Lebreux, services,	9 00
Leo B. Decatur, services,	2 00
W. A. Horne, services,	6 00
George Wiseman, trucking,	4 00
Ovila St. Jean, supplies,	1 75
Charles McGuinness, services,	2 00
John Beamis, services,	6 00
Oliver S. Kinsman, services,	5 00
Elmer E. Grant, services, etc.,	9 00
Guptill Bros., lumber,	1 12
Pharmacie Canadienne, supplies,	4 10
George Byrant, services,	5 00
Simon Newcome, services,	3 00
Omer Nadeau, services,	4 00
John W. Coyle, services,	2 00

Ovide Paul, services,	$ 2 00
Ralph Chick, services,	2 00
Hugh McGuinness, services,	2 00
Martin Flanagan, services,	2 00
John Kearns, services,	3 00
G. C. Fiske, supplies,	1 00
Henry Carpenter, services,	5 00
Harry Bowden, services,	3 00
Total expenditure,	$ 3,660 93
Appropriation,	$ 3,500 00
Transferred from salary account,	160 93
Total,	$ 3,660 93

Pauper Account.

Paul Labonte, groceries, Frank Tardiff,	$ 32 92
Paul Labonte, groceries, Edward Perreault,	28 30
Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Charles Derouin,	212 00
Paul Labonte, groceries, Louis Bisson,	31 00
Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Joseph Vachon,	28 45
Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Joseph Lariviere,	17 90
Paul Labonte, groceries, Louis Marquis,	10 36
Paul Labonte, groceries, Francis Lassonde,	6 50
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Charles Derouin,	29 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Edward Perreault,	7 50
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	12 63
Pierre Morin, fuel, John Stanton,	8 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Frank Richards,	4 88
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Celestin Rene,	156 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, John Stanton,	9 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Damase Nadeau,	10 00
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, John Stanton,	5 00
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Pierre Dumais,	117 83

Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Louis Bisson,	$76 42
Joseph Labonte, meat, Joseph Giroux,	21 99
Joseph Labonte, meat, Louis Bisson,	40 33
Mrs. Alfred Heon, board, Zoe Heon,	36 00
Luella A. Davis, board, Charles Wedgewood,	110 00
P. D. O'Connell, rent, Eugene Bourque,	96 00
Ephrem Boucher, board, Adolphe Drapeau,	38 75
Wimpfheimer & Co., goods, Mrs. Odilon Vachon,	2 35
John C. Pitman, rent, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	40 00
State Industrial School, board of Fred Cartier and Gideon Valliere,	7 72
J. Gaudios Gagne, burial, Cleophas Fortin,	15 00
J. Gaudios Gagne, burial, Louis Bisson,	12 50
J. Gaudios Gagne, burial, Alfred Trudeau,	12 50
Vital G. Lamb, meat, Edward Perreault,	4 00
Albert E. Ouellette, rent, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	38 50
James A. Kearns, groceries, John Stanton,	4 00
James A. Kearns, groceries, Frank Lessard,	3 12
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., medicine,	33 27
Wm. Symes & Son, groceries, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	10 00
A. L. Faunce, burial, William Allen,	10 00
A. L. Faunce, burial of Joseph Provencher's child,	5 00
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	80 78
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. William Coyle,	13 00
Henry Desjardins, care of Frank Tardiff,	40 00
F. X. Nolette, groceries, Louis Marquis,	3 00
John B. Morin, medicine, Adolphe Drapeau,	3 00
Mrs. Mary Stanton, rent, Louis Bisson,	30 61
D. Frechette, goods, Charles Wedgewood,	2 75
D. Frechette, shoes, Mrs. John Stanton,	3 25
Pierre Fleury, care of Frank Tardiff,	10 00
B. F. Hanson, mileage, Adolphe Drapeau,	3 50
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	10 50
Leslie C. Patten, cash paid out,	10 55
Alfred Perreault, care of Telesphore Perrault,	17 50
A. Lapointe & Co., groceries, Arthur Goulet,	15 18

Ruel and Gage, fuel, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	$ 1 88
James E. French, rent, Mrs. William Coyle,	6 50
Larochelle & Gaudreau, groceries, John B. Dodier,	37 54
Hubert Jacques, groceries, Alec Goulet,	151 71
Maine General Hospital, care of Thomas Moore,	55 50
Strafford County Farm, care of Frank Swinnerton,	4 84
Strafford County Farm, care of Tardoff Drapeau,	6 00
Strafford County Farm, care of Mrs. Annie Stanton,	42 28
Total expenditures,	$1,894 59
Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Transferred from liquor license account,	894 59
Total,	$1,894 59

Police Account.

Charles P. Andrews, city marshal,	$750 00
Charles L. Estes, assistant marshal,	638 75
Thomas C. Joyal, officer,	584 50
Henry A. Joy, officer,	638 75
Evangeliste Labonte, officer,	612 50
Wilbur G. Andrews, officer,	82 25
Joseph King, officer,	92 75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	52 12
Charles L. Estes, cash paid out,	1 80
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	44 79
George F. Hill, commissioner and clerk,	75 00
Walter S. Lawson, commissioner,	50 00
Samuel Welch, commissioner,	31 70
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	19 31
Great Falls Gas Light Co., service,	3 45
Pierre P. Paradis, team hire,	2 00
J. E. Richards, mileage,	2 14
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	9 00
Day & Co., expressage,	3 48
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	1 85

F. W. George, supplies,	$ 1 00
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	50
E. W. Folsom, supplies,	4 50
J. W. Murray, supplies,	6 30
Kennie King, special officer,	3 50
Alex Goulette, special officer,	3 50
Patrick Murphy, special officer,	3 50
Daniel Cronin, special officer,	3 50
Dudley N. Cheney, special officer,	8 75
Arthur Cote, special officer,	3 50
Joseph Nadeau, special officer,	3 50
Harry Whitehouse, special officer,	3 50
Louis Lachance, special officer,	8 75
James Papas, special officer,	3 50
John Papajohn, special officer,	3 50
Joseph Doucette, special officer,	1 75
Joseph Labonte, special officer,	3 50
John Allard, meals,	48 00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	21 88
E. W. Blaisdell, expressage,	2 61
Total expenditures,	$3,835 18
Appropriation,	$3,800 00
Transferred from state tax account,	35 18
Total,	$3,835 18

Miscellaneous License Account.

Elies Simon, peddler,	$ 14 00
Louis Anton, peddler,	14 00
George Michael, peddler,	14 00
James Kasis, peddler,	14 00
Milse Kasis, peddler,	14 00
K. J. Dowaliby, peddler,	14 00
M. Post, peddler,	14 00
P. M. Gagne, pool,	28 34

A. A. Ross, pool,	$14 50
A. B. Leighton, pool,	28 00
S. F. Greenwood, pool,	10 00
Henry Poisson, pool,	40 00
Hargreaves' circus,	15 00
J. F. Lacross, show,	3 00
Collins' Bros., show,	2 00
J. F. Stacy, show,	1 00
C. C. Raymond, show,	4 00
C. S. Bailey, show,	1 00
Oliver Boucher, lunch cart,	1 00
Total,	$245 84
Transferred to Chandler building account,	238 00
Unexpended balance,	7 84
Total,	$245 84

Police Court Fines and Fees.

Receipts,		$530 00
Sidney B. Smith, services,	$ 15 00	
William F. Russell, services,	10 00	
J. W. Murray, repairs,	9 70	
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	5 35	
Transferred to city hall account,	489 95	
		$530 00

Memorial Day.

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.,	$200 00
Appropriation,	$200 00

Liquor License Account.

Receipts,		$4,998 89
Appropriation,	$4,000 00	
Transferred to pauper account,	894 59	
Unexpended balance,	104 30	
		$4,998 89

Forest Glade Cemetery.

Dudley N. Cheney, superintendent's and clerk's services,	$436 50
Charles F. Blake, superintendent's and clerk's services,	88 70
Alphonse Beaupre, labor,	259 05
Joseph Turcotte, labor,	248 55
Antoine Drolet, labor,	31 50
Pierre Fleury, labor,	20 25
Charles F. Smith, labor, etc.,	13 95
Mrs. Mary Mills, balance due on exchange of lots,	23 60
B. F. Hanson, feed,	47 49
A. L. Faunce, labor, etc.,	17 82
Charles F. Andrews, plants,	2 00
George Kershaw, dressing,	16 50
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	15 06
H. Gauvin, labor,	2 75
Amedee Prue, trucking,	1 25
George F. Hodgdon, dressing,	12 00
Guptill Bros., lumber,	6 60
John N. Haines, supplies,	2 77
W. D. Merrick, services,	12 45
Somersworth Grain Co., grain,	3 82
Charles Goding, labor,	7 25
Nazaire Plante, services,	75
J. A. Tebbetts & Son, grain,	2 75
Edward Nadeau, labor,	11 25
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	70
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	36
Fred Wentworth, land,	25 00
Kidder Press Co., markers,	47 25
Ovila St. Jean, supplies,	1 15
Total expenditures,	$1,359 07

Unexpended balance,		$ 317 62
Total,		$1,676 69
Appropriation,	$400 00	
1905 balance,	357 85	
Receipts,	918 84	
		$1,676 69

City Hall Account.

Pierre Morin, fuel,		$319 39
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,		394 76
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,		160 15
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,		173 90
A. Carter & Son, supplies,		116 59
Elisha C. Andrews, insurance,		92 00
James H. Joyce, insurance,		52 50
John J. Murphy, repairs,		21 48
James A. Flanagan, repairs,		21 35
B. F. Hanson, cash paid out,		25 00
Charles J. McGuinness, services,		10 00
Amedee Prue, trucking,		10 25
Joseph H. Habel, supplies,		9 15
Joseph Bisson, labor,		7 50
Page Boiler Co., supplies,		4 50
J. W. Murray, repairs,		3 61
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,		4 00
Riley and Murnane, supplies,		1 80
Leon Joyal, services,		75
Guptill Bros, lumber,		70
Peter St. Laurent, labor,		75
Total expenditures,		$1,430 13
Receipts,	$603 00	
Transferred from police court fines and fees account,	489 95	
Transferred from sidewalks,	337 18	
		$1,430 13

Printing.

Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	$436 05
Commercial Press, printing,	17 25
George G. Neal, binding reports,	30 00
Total expenditures,	$483 30
Unexpended balance,	16 70
Total,	$500 00
Appropriation,	$500 00

County Tax.

Stephen D. Wentworth, treasurer,	$8,313 37
Appropriation,	$8,313 37

State Tax.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,		$7,295 00
Transferred to school account,		1,793 56
Transferred to police account,		35 18
Transferred to street lights account,		72 58
Unexpended balance,		147 14
Total,		$9,343 46
Received from state railroad tax,	$738 18	
literary fund,	592 92	
insurance tax,	43 50	
savings bank tax,	7,968 86	
		$9,343 46

Notes Payable.

Somersworth Savings bank, note No. 193,	$5,000 00
Somersworth Savings bank, note No. 194,	5,000 00
Total,	$10,000 00

Soldiers' Aid Account.

Appropriation,		$50 00
To balance,		50 00

Municipal Water Supply.

Somersworth Water Works,		$2,990 00
Appropriation,		$2,990 00

Street Sprinkling.

Theodore Madore,		$50 00
Appropriation,		50 00

Moths Account.

B. F. Hanson, cash paid out,	$28 36	
Charles J. McGuinness, labor,	11 70	
E. H. & A. Street Railway, help,	6 75	
J. W. Schofield, labor,	2 25	
Richard A. Hanagan, labor,	2 25	
N. J. Caisse, labor,	5 00	
Frank A. Harvey, pruners,	2 50	
Total expenditures,	$58 81	
Balance,	141 19	
		$200 00
Transferred from highway account, 1905,	$100 00	
Transferred from highway account, 1906,	100 00	
		$200 00

Street Lights.

Dover Gas Light Co., service,	$3,774 34	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service,	1,926 24	
		$5,700 58
Appropriation,	$5,628 00	
Transferred from state tax account,	72 58	
		$5,700 58

Water Works Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,	$2,000 00
Appropriation,	2,000 00

General Debt Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,	$2,000 00
Appropriation,	2,000 00

Garbage Account.

James E. Coyle, labor,	$160 32
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	33 00
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	33 00
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	33 00
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	33 00
John Pingree, labor and team,	33 00
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	31 91
John Bergeron, labor and team,	31 63
Leon Joyal, labor and team,	24 21
Edmond Leclere, labor and team,	21 45
Hugh McGuinness, labor and team,	18 75
Ludger Bolduc, labor and team,	18 70
Exzear Vachon, labor and team,	16 78
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	9 25
Felix Deveau, labor,	1 50
J. W. Murray, repairing can,	50
Total expenditures,	$500 00
Appropriation,	$500 00

Interest on Notes Account.

Somersworth savings bank,	$635 51
J. L. Woodsom,	444 50
George B. McElwain,	213 50

William McElwain,	$ 70 00
Benjamin F. Hayes,	52 50
Clara L. Hayes,	52 50
Marie S. McElwain,	35 00
Total expenditures,	$1,503 51
Unexpended balance,	21 95
Total,	$1,525 46
Appropriation,	$1,525 46

Interest on General Indebtedness Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,	$4,240 00
Appropriation,	4,240 00

Dog License Account.

Receipts,		$635 68
Damage reimbursement,		20 00
		$655 68
Geo. J. Foster & Co., notices,	$12 00	
John P. Stevens, services,	4 00	
Free Press Publishing Co., notices,	3 90	
Moses H. Pray, services,	2 00	
Orrin H. Butler, services,	2 00	
Daniel Wingate, hens killed,	2 00	
Mrs. Charles F. Blake, hens killed,	75	
B. F. Hanson, cash paid out,	50	
City clerk's fees,	52 40	
Transferred to school account,	576 13	
		$655 68

Chandler Building.

Charlotte M. Chandler, rent,		$400 00
Charles C. Bunker, labor,		144 00
Joseph Jacques, labor, etc.,		20 77
Somersworth Water Works, water,		19 54
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs, etc.,		19 66
John C. Nutter, repairs,		7 50
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,		5 11
John J. Murphy, repairs,		3 57
Pierre Morin, wood,		2 85
Guptill Bros., lumber,		1 70
Frank Tardiff, trucking,		1 00
Total expenditures,		$626 00
Receipts,	$388 00	
Transferred from miscellaneous license account,	238 00	
		$626 00

Public Library Account.

Frances D. Hurd, librarian,	$326 00
R. W. Eldredge, subscriptions,	71 80
Peter Berube, janitor,	61 80
Cedric Chivers Co., books,	43 65
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	32 16
Russell & Marsh, insurance,	31 25
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	29 17
Pierre Morin, fuel,	22 50
George G. Neal, binding books,	21 25
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	16 50
Schoenhof Book Co., books,	14 65
Library Bureau, books,	14 03
Fred H. Bean, janitor,	18 00
Maud B. Hammond, services,	4 70
H. M. Sylvester, books,	6 00

J. L. Hammett Co., books,		$ 1 52
J. A. Jacques, books,		1 25
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books,		1 24
H. H. Ballard, supplies,		2 09
Joseph H. Habel, supplies,		5 50
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,		1 56
Total expenditures,		$726 62
Unexpended balance,		353 06
		$1,079 68
Appropriation, regular,	$473 70	
Appropriation, special,	500 00	
1905 balance,	106 68	
Chandler Fund income,	35 30	
		$1,079 68

Sidewalks.

Joseph Jacques, concreting,	$400 00
Joseph Jacques, labor and team,	8 25
N. E. Felt Roofing Works, pitch,	262 00
G. W. Andrews & Sons, curbing,	152 25
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	80 21
Felix Deveau, labor,	41 70
Pierre Perrault, labor,	39 60
Francois Roberge, labor,	39 75
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	31 79
John Bergeron, labor and team,	32 46
Edmund Leclere, labor and team,	30 38
Leon Joyal, labor and team,	33 13
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	28 51
Ludger Bolduc, labor and team,	24 76
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	26 86
Daniel Cronin, labor,	27 90
Jereme Lemelin, labor and team,	16 13
Philip Dumais, labor and team,	16 50

Frank Landry, labor,		$15 00
James E. Coyle, labor,		17 55
Fred Elwell, labor,		10 50
Edward Donahue, labor,		12 00
Alec Vaillancour, labor,		27 48
Odina Brunette, labor and team,		35 21
Hugh McGuinness, labor and team,		6 88
Exzear Vachon, labor and team,		6 88
Wilfred Garneau, labor,		8 70
Alfred Landry, labor,		2 85
John B. Dodier, labor,		1 50
Daniel Mahoney, labor,		3 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,		3 00
Frank Tardiff, labor and team,		50
Pierre Levasseur, labor and team,		1 38
David Marquis, labor,		4 50
John Perro, labor,		8 25
Alphonse Landry, labor,		2 25
Honore Fournier, labor,		2 25
Joseph Lariviere, labor,		4 20
Joseph H. Habel, labor and team,		5 50
Joseph Foley, labor,		2 55
Joseph Fournier, labor,		8 25
Onesime Caron, labor,		6 00
Julien St. Laurent, labor,		1 95
Louis Boucher, labor,		6 00
Joseph A. Hill, labor,		5 40
William Foley, labor,		1 50
Total expense,		$1,503 21
Transferred to city hall account,	$337 18	
Unexpended balance,	159 61	
		$2,000 00
Appropriation,		$2,000 00

Miscellaneous Account.

Elisha C. Andrews, recording and reporting vital statistics,	$ 80 40
Elisha C. Andrews, special reports,	109 45
Elisha C. Andrews, cash paid out,	8 75
Clement Roy, services,	79 75
Peter M. Gagne, services,	11 86
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., vaccination,	41 20
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies, board of health,	38 00
Free Pree Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	75 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services,	14 23
Wm. W. Roberts Co., supplies,	17 30
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	19 36
Old Colony Trust Co., commission,	10 00
Pharmacie Canadienne, supplies, board of health,	21 50
Sidney F. Greenwood, election dinners,	14 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	14 07
E. W. Folsom, services,	30 00
John Gosselin, election dinners,	32 00
Somersworth post office, postage,	45 00
James A. Joyce, services,	10 00
Joseph Vachon, burying nuisances,	14 00
George F. Lord, election dinners,	10 00
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	25 18
Hall L. Davis, supplies,	12 65
Somersworth Grain Co., damages,	10 00
Charles W. Ayer, sewer privileges,	10 00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	41 50
T. J. Dougherty, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	15 50
L. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	10 00
Philomene Amyot, reporting births and deaths,	5 25
V. M. Newcomb, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 00
C. S. Rhodier, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	6 25
H. V. Noyes, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 25
W. T. Elliott, reporting births and deaths,	75

Rev. Albert C. Fulton, reporting marriages,	$ 2 50
John E. Willis, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	75
John H. Neal, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	50
Rev. George A. Demers, reporting marriages,	3 75
Rev. Austin I. Davis, reporting marriages,	3 00
Rev. Albert E. Monger, reporting marriages,	1 25
Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood, reporting marriage,	25
Rev. John J. Bradley, reporting marriage,	25
Rev. G. B. Merritt, reporting marriages,	50
Rev. A. E. Wilson, reporting marriage,	25
Rev. Joseph C. Cadoret, reporting marriages,	50
Alpheus L. Faunce, reporting marriages and deaths,	50
Charles E. Swasey, M. D., services,	5 00
Amedee Prue, burying nuisances,	3 00
A. R. Andrews, supplies,	4 75
Daniel Cronin, burying nuisance,	50
Esdras Poulin, burying nuisance,	50
Fred Nadeau, burying nuisance,	50
Fred Bourque, burying nuisance,	1 50
Joseph Bolduc, burying nuisance,	50
Joseph A. York, election dinners,	5 00
John E. Spellman, labor,	2 25
William Gahagan, burying nuisance,	1 00
Robert Miklejohn, burying nuisance,	50
Joseph H. Habel, stove rent, Ward 1,	1 50
Frank Tardiff, burying nuisances,	2 00
Napoleon Prue, burying nuisance,	50
James P. Dixon, rent, Ward 1,	3 00
Michael Gahagan, burying nuisance,	50
Frank E. Wood, pens,	2 00
American Express Co., expressage,	3 25
George Gagne, burying nuisances,	2 50
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	2 48
F. L. Farnham, services,	5 00
James Sullivan, burying nuisance,	50
Wilfred Deshaies, burying nuisance,	50

Joseph Bisson, labor,	$ 8 75
Louis Bisson, labor,	2 00
S. M. Wentworth, 1906, tax,	4 30
Alfred Vachon, burying nuisance.	50
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	3 00
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	9 85
Nellie E. Kearns, services,	17 00
Odina Brunette, burying nuisances,	75
John Sequin, burying nuisance,	50
Wm. H. Day & Co., pens,	1 75
Peter King, burying nuisances,	2 00
Charles Michel, burying nuisances,	1 00
F. S. Tompkins, recording,	1 00
Peter Perrault, Jr., burying nuisances,	1 50
George S. Elliott, election dinners,	9 00
Jerry Minnehan, burying nuisances,	1 00
Lorenzo D. Otis, services,	4 00
S. A. Tarr, rent, Ward 1,	4 00
Patrick Hanaghan, burying nuisance,	50
James Mack, burying nuisances,	1 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	9 75
Total expenditures,	$981 08
Unexpended balance,	244 39
	$1,225 47
Appropriation,	$1,225 47

School Account.

Teachers' pay roll, services,	$12,817 71
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	64 95
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., pens,	16 90
John Loughlin, labor,	12 75
Pierre Morin, fuel,	1,477 12
Foss and Riley, wood,	58 00

C. C. Ferguson, cash paid out,	$ 3 75
John C. Hurd, supplies,	1 50
William McKone, labor,	16 50
Charles C. Bunker, painting and repairs,	302 99
Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies,	160 57
American Book Co., books,	198 72
George E. Foss, truant officer,	165 00
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	30 46
Charles E. Linscott, services,	1 25
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	139 22
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	6 82
Joseph A. Casgrain, transportation,	330 00
George G. Neal, binding books,	8 75
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs,	17 53
Zephirin H. Rivard, boilers and repairs on same,	1,367 36
Mary F. Kelly, care of stock room,	25 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	97 80
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	5 90
American Express Co., expressage,	18 90
Estate of S. A. Seavey, supplies,	79 14
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	96 45
Oliver Ditson Co., books,	3 25
E. H. & A. Street Railway, transportation,	144 00
Frank Martin, fuel,	1 75
J. W. Murray, repairs and supplies,	109 35
Patrick E. Hourihane, repairs,	4 50
Mark A. Kearns, cash paid out,	6 90
Janitors' pay roll, services,	1,440 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	124 90
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	153 25
James H. Joyce, insurance,	96 00
Daniel T. Whitehouse, insurance,	74 00
Russell & Marsh, insurance,	84 00
Fortunat J. Gagnon, insurance,	96 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	70 50
Atkinson, Mentzer and Grover, books,	58 40

Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	$57 01
Guy A. Ham, services,	30 00
Guptill Bros., lumber,	19 49
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	19 44
Joseph Perron, repairs,	232 63
American Lafrance Fire Engine Co., fire extinguishers,	90 00
George A. Pinkham, labor,	64 60
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	35 07
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	18 75
Fred Wentworth, cash paid out,	62 00
W. S. Ross, services,	18 30
Leonard O. Day, tuning pianos,	14 50
Haven Doe, secretary,	25 00
University Publishing Co., books,	10 00
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	16 57
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	8 72
Charles Kershaw, labor,	7 00
Novello, Ewer & Co., supplies,	6 16
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	7 00
Day & Co., expressage,	3 00
Peter Bourassa, repairs,	4 50
John J. Murphy, repairs,	4 54
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	1 90
George F. Hill, repairs,	4 65
The Prang Educational Co., books,	5 36
Joseph Fournier, labor,	12 00
Drouin & Demers, supplies,	50
Educational Publishing Co., books,	4 42
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	11 00
Charles C. Wentworth, labor,	2 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	4 90
Eberhard Faber, supplies,	17 00
James G. Wilson, supplies,	1 60
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	8 67

West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	$15 00
John B. Morin, services as secretary,	50 00
John B. Morin, enumeration,	50 00
John C. Nutter, repairs,	7 00
Ernest S. Foss, wood,	48 25
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	16 00
Joseph Bignall, sand,	70
John B. Morin, supplies,	17 55
Alphonse Savoie, labor,	2 25
Myrtle Young, books,	4 50
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	29 50
Charles J. McGuinness, repairs,	4 00
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies,	10 08
J. H. Kennedy, repairs,	15 29
F. H. Fisher, repairs,	23 83
D. S. and R. Street Railway, transportation,	170 00
Allen Twombly, fuel,	17 00
J. Cormier, labor,	2 25
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	91 74
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	6 75
George Gagne, labor,	2 25
George Aldrich, repairs,	3 26
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	1 12
H. Gauvin, repairs,	1 00
John Kearns, labor,	6 00
J. B. Lippincott Co., books,	20 00
Lorenzo D. Otis, fuel,	16 50
Mary F. Moran, supplies,	20 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	1 00
Allyn & Bacon, books,	27 50
Commercial Press, supplies,	3 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books and supplies,	23 11
J. A. Tebbetts & Son, repairs,	11 00
James L. Stone, repairs,	95
Blaisdell's Express, expressage,	1 10
	$21,534 50

Unexpended balance,		$ 90
Total,		$21,535 40
Appropriation,	$19,000 00	
Literary fund,	592 92	
Chandler fund income,	35 30	
Dog licenses,	576 13	
Tuition,	70 00	
Sale of supplies, etc.,	60 41	
Transferred from state tax account,	1,200 64	
		$21,535 40

Water Works.

Albert A. Tapscott, services as engineer,	$562 50
John S. Morse, services as engineer,	188 56
Charles Michel, services as assistant engineer,	500 00
John Parsons, superintendent, salary,	687 50
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	240 90
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds,	6,840 00
Arthur W. Walker, coal,	759 50
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	30 00
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	35 02
Neptune Meter Co., supplies,	47 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	86 15
Henry R. Worthington, supplies,	40 00
National Meter Co., supplies,	84 00
Cyrus A. Rollins, rent,	38 00
Hart Publishing Co., supplies,	102 23
Charles F. Crockett, services as clerk of board,	100 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	152 40
Joseph Lariviere, labor,	10 25
Arthur Madden, labor,	10 00
Patrick Rowan, labor,	13 30
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service,	24 90
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	11 75

Frank P. Mack, labor,	$26 95
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	10 90
John N. Haines, supplies,	13 00
Henry Fournier, labor,	17 00
Great Falls Bleachery & Dye Works, supplies,	14 40
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	15 87
James L. Stone, services,	10 96
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	14 65
John Stanton, labor,	10 18
John J. Murphy, repairs,	11 80
Thompson Meter Co., supplies,	16 80
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	10 25
Hodge Boiler Works, supplies,	16 64
Michael Doolan, labor,	17 18
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	14 90
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	14 83
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	3 00
Daniel Cronin, labor,	1 50
Edward Crawford, labor,	1 05
Blaisdell's Express, expressage,	25
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	30
John Newell, labor,	2 00
Charles Annis, labor,	75
Alphonse Perrault, labor,	6 50
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor,	1 00
William Foley, labor,	9 37
Gagnon & Nolette, supplies,	75
Joseph Roberge, labor,	75
D. Frechette, supplies,	8 00
Joseph H. Habel, supplies,	65
Samuel Wicks, labor,	2 00
John Brennan, labor,	2 00
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	9 13
Fred Fecto, labor,	2 00
Israel Dubois, labor,	9 00
Edward Nadeau, labor,	1 00

American Express Co., expressage,	$ 8 80
Alphonse Cote, labor,	1 00
Fred Heon, labor,	1 50
John Kearns, labor,	73 47
Vital Nedeau, labor,	8 00
Aunim Nadeau, labor,	1 50
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies,	6 91
Thelis St. Laurent, labor,	3 75
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	3 75
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	3 00
Amede Lefevbre, labor,	1 00
Owen Stevens, labor,	5 75
Bartelemie Nolette, labor,	1 00
Nazaire Plante, labor,	2 50
William Lowd, labor,	1 50
John B. Dodier, labor,	5 25
J. W. Murray, supplies,	3 20
Joseph Bisson, labor,	3 50
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	3 00
John Parsons, cash paid out,	7 00
Henry Ryan, labor,	2 00
Adolphe Dubois, labor,	1 50
Peter Fleury, labor,	50
Fred Elwell, labor,	75
Patrick Bohan, labor,	4 30
Odina Brunette, trucking,	4 55
Edward Elwell, labor,	2 00
Charles Fecteau, labor,	2 00
Charles Goding, services,	50
John Davis, labor,	4 00
Patrick Scahill, labor,	4 25
Chapman Valve Co., supplies,	1 37
John Judd, labor,	1 50
Joseph Baker, labor,	2 00
Kiesel Fire Brick Co., brick,	75

Richardson & Clement, supplies,	$ 1 50
Joseph Fournier, labor,	7 00
Locke Regulator Co., supplies,	4 00
Felix Deveau, labor,	4 00
Albert Perrault, labor,	4 50
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	9 20
Frank Roberge, labor,	2 00
American Steam Packing Co., supplies,	7 75
Henry Couture, labor,	4 50
Thomas Jacques, labor,	2 00
Joseph Roy, trucking,	1 25
James Williams, labor,	2 00
Amedee Prue, trucking,	4 95
Michael G. Casey, labor,	2 00
Frank Stevens, labor,	3 00
Patrick Hanaghan, labor,	3 05
Ludger Bolduc, labor,	4 50
Jacob Mason, labor,	2 00
The Bristol Co., supplies,	4 05
Michael McHugh, labor,	7 75
Pierre Morin, fuel,	6 25
James A. Kearns, supplies,	3 11
Pierce Mullin, labor,	4 50
Union Meter Co., supplies,	2 77
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	7 68
Charles Otis, labor,	2 00
George Berry, labor,	2 00
William Bean, labor,	1 50
Auguste Gagnon, labor,	1 80
Commercial Press, printing and supplies,	4 50
E. W. Folsom, supplies,	1 00
John Conway, labor,	3 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	3 13
Total,	$11,162 86
Unexpended balance,	1,837 14
Total,	$13,000 00
Receipts,	$13,000 00

Special Highway Account.

Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	$177 18
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	149 60
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	132 80
Edmond Leclere, labor and team,	63 53
Pierre Perrault, labor,	54 60
Daniel Cronin, labor,	35 70
Joseph Vallee, labor,	33 00
Michael McHugh, labor,	29 25
John Kearns, labor,	27 30
Francois Roberge, labor,	37 95
Felix Deveau, labor,	48 75
Frank Stevens, labor,	22 20
Frank Smith, labor and team,	20 00
Ludger Bolduc, labor and team,	43 01
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	42 63
Elzear Vachon, labor and team,	34 10
John G. Libby, labor and team,	20 00
Leon Joyal, labor and team,	59 41
Kirke Worster, labor and team, etc.,	47 30
Pierre Levasseur, labor and team,	37 93
Joseph Casgrain, labor and team,	29 60
George Trembley, labor and team,	40 75
John Bergeron, labor and team,	33 66
Frank Moore, labor,	17 25
Antoine Drolet, labor,	10 50
Lorenzo D. Otis, labor and team,	14 75
Joseph Goodwin, labor and team,	12 13
Edward Donahue, labor,	15 00
Walter S. Otis, labor,	3 00
Chester V. Wadleigh, labor,	6 75
Napoleon Gagne, labor,	2 25
Joseph Moore, labor,	8 25
Fred Heon, labor,	1 50
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	6 75

William Hanson, labor and team,	$11 00
Llewellyn Furbush, labor,	4 50
James E. Coyle, labor,	14 40
Henry Bolduc, labor,	8 25
Thomas Farrell, labor,	8 70
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	75
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	12 38
Henry Fournier, labor,	9 00
Olivier Turcotte, labor,	8 25
Charles Moore, labor and team,	13 88
John B. Lambert, labor,	7 50
Etienne Nadeau, labor,	19 80
Exavier Turcotte, labor,	25 50
Henry Jacques, labor,	21 15
Benjamin J. Hussey, gravel,	46 65
Joseph Jacques, labor and team,	2 50
Archille Roy, labor,	7 50
Henry Cochrane, gravel,	5 50
Joseph Fournier, labor,	21 75
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	9 00
Thomas Lessard, labor,	6 75
George F. Moore, labor and team,	31 63
Charles M. Pike, labor,	4 50
George Landry, labor,	6 00
Joseph Perron, labor,	4 55
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	12 00
Fred Morin, labor,	4 50
William Foley, labor,	12 00
Michael Chasse, labor,	7 20
Total,	$1,664 81
Unexpended balance,	1 19
Total,	$1,666 00
Appropriation,	$1,666 00

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The following is a statement of the receipts of this office for the fiscal year, closing this day:

Dog licenses,		$635 68
Miscellaneous licenses:		
Elies Simon, peddler,		$14 00
Louis Anton, peddler,		14 00
George Michael, peddler,		14 00
James Kasis, peddler,		14 00
Milse Kasis, peddler,		14 00
K. J. Dowaliby, peddler,		14 00
M. Post, peddler,		14 00
P. M. Gagne, pool,		28 34
A. A. Ross, pool,		14 50
A. B. Leighton, pool,		28 00
S. F. Greenwood, pool,		10 00
Henry Poisson, pool,		40 00
Hargreaves' circus,		15 00
J. F. Lacross, show,		3 00
Collins Bros., show,		2 00
J. F. Stacy, show,		1 00
C. C. Raymond, show,		4 00
C. S. Bailey, show,		1 00
Oliver Boucher, lunch cart,		1 00
Total,		$881 52
Commission on dog licenses,	$52 40	
Paid A. J. Seavey, city treasurer,	829 12	
		$881 51

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS, City Clerk.

Auditors' Report.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the city clerk, and find them properly kept, as prescribed by ordinance.

We have examined the books of the city treasurer and find them accurately kept, and entries to agree with books of the city clerk.

We have also examined the books of the superintendent of water works, and after certain corrections, they now show an accurate balance.

In connection with the books of the clerk and superintendent of Forest Glade cemetery, while accurately kept, we would like to recommend, not alone for the convenience of the auditors, but, we believe, in the interests of a better record of the year's business, the adoption, should the directors think feasible, of some system of accounts, to show more accurately the labor expended on the lots of individuals, as well as endowed lots.

For the first time since Somersworth became a city, we were asked to audit the books of the police department, and find the books of the city marshal, as well as those of the clerk of police court, kept merely in the form of memorandum books. There was no cash account for us to audit. At the request of His Honor, Mayor Hanson, and the equally urgent request of City Marshal Andrews, we have made up an account, covering the period of Marshal Andrews's administration from April, 1901, to March 31st, 1907, and find the following amounts received, as shown by his books, and verified by comparison with the books of clerk of police court.

1901-2,	$3,051 86
1902-3,	1,738 95
1903-4,	595 50
1904-5,	910 47
1905-6,	721 18

1906-7,	$ 566 61
	$7,584 57

He holds receipts for payments to the city treasurer as follows:

1901-2,	$2,590 00	
1902-3,	1,900 00	
1903-4,	850 00	
1904-5,	435 00	
1905-6,	500 00	
1906-7,	530 00	
Fiscal year ending Feb. 29, 1908,	$722 00	
		$ 7,527 00

He has paid in witness fees and for miscellaneous expenses in each year, the following:

1901-2,	$ 85 25
1902-3,	90 71
1903-4,	112 42
1904-5,	56 82
1905-6,	32 46
1906-7,	33 64
	$411 50

The above shows total payments amounting to $7,938.30. The excess of payments over receipts amounts to $353.73, and, we understand, consists of superior court fees of the clerk of court and city solicitor, which the marshal has collected from the clerk of the superior court, and turned over to the city.

The books of the clerk of police court show no other receipts of cash for the year from March 1st, 1906, to March 1st, 1907. There appear on the court records, however, eight civil cases, on which there is due the city an entry fee of fifty cents in each case. This amount of $4.00 will in due course appear in the account for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CURLEY,
FRED K. WENTWORTH, } Auditors.

Somersworth, N. H., May 15, 1907.

LIST OF LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED IN THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH.

Name.	Street and Number.	Class.
Peter L. Moran,	49 Green street,	2
Napoleon H. Gilbert,	23 Myrtle street,	3
Michael J. Leary,	49 Elm street,	2
George W. Nutter,	86 High street,	5 B
Charles M. Farley,	10 Spring street,	2
William H. Wiggin,	24 Market street,	2
William H. Wiggin,	24 Market street,	3
Edward Maguire,	1 Spring street,	2
Louis Gagne,	11 Spring street,	2
Francois Morin,	253 Main street,	2
John C. Hurd,	26 Market street,	5 B
Philippe Dumais,	261 Main street,	2
Theodore Bilodeau,	9 Shorey's Lane,	2
Albert Gaudette,	39 Washington street,	2
Jacques and Routhier,	8 Fore street,	2
James Gillespie,	229 Main street,	2
Joseph Routhier,	173 Main street,	2
George S. Elliott,	17 Elm street,	2
Jacques and Roberge,	59 Washington street,	2
John B. Morin,	60 Green street,	5 B
Daniel J. Buckley,	5 Fore street,	5 B
Polycarpe Tardif,	Hotel Somersworth,	1
Sidney F. Greenwood,	Great Falls Hotel,	1
Pierre Morin,	60 and 64 Washington street,	2
Edward E. Donahue,	114 Green street,	2
Belleveau and Lassonde,	11 Fore street,	2
Alphonso D. Gerrish,	19 Washington street,	2
James T. Noonan,	39 Main street,	2
Cocheco Bottling Co.,	33 Main street,	2
Cocheco Bottling Co.,	33 Main street,	3
W. Ashton Horn,	3 Horn's court,	3
Martin P. Brahaney,	10 Depot street,	2

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the following appropriations be made for the current year:

Memorial day expenses,		$200 00
Forest Glade cemetery,		400 00
Street lights,		5,628 00
Interest on general debt bonds,		4,240 00
Two general debt bonds,		2,000 00
Two water works bonds,		2,000 00
Soldiers' aid,		50 00
Salaries,		4,945 00
Fire department,		3,500 00
Municipal water supply,		2,990 00
Police department,		3,800 00
Sidewalks,		2,000 00
Highways, as by law,		1,666 00
Highways, regular,		4,000 00
Highways, winter,		1,000 00
School department,		19,000 00
County tax,		8,313 37
State tax,		7,295 00
Library, regular,		437 70
Library, special,		500 00
Printing,		500 00
Interest on notes,		1,525 46
Paupers,		1,000 00
Garbage,		500 00
Street sprinkling,		50 00
Miscellaneous,		1,225 47
Total,		$78,766 00
Deductions:		
State tax,	$7,295 00	
Liquor license fees, estimate,	4,000 00	
		$11,295 00
		$67,471 00

Which amount of sixty-seven thousand and four hundred and seventy-one dollars be raised by taxation.

Passed April 24, 1906.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES DURING
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1907

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1906.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, Chairman.

JOHN B. MORIN, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ward 1—Sidney F. Stevens, term expires March, 1909.
Ward 2—Fred Wentworth, term expires March, 1907.
Ward 3—Joseph G. Deshaies, term expires March, 1907.
Ward 4—Patrick C. Murnane, term expires March, 1907.
Ward 5—Mark A. Kearns, term expires March, 1908.

Appointed by City Council—Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., and Haven Doe; terms expire March, 1908. John B. Morin and Michael P. Flanagan; terms expire March, 1909.

Meetings—Third Wednesday of each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance and Claims—Dougherty, Kearns and Murnane.
Qualification of teachers—Dougherty. Wentworth and Doe.
Text Books and Apparatus—Dougherty, Kearns and Wentworth.
Music and Drawing—Wentworth, Flanagan and Morin.
Health—Morin, Deshaies and Flanagan.
High School—Dougherty, Doe and Wentworth.
Grammar School—Dougherty, Stevens and Murnane.
Primary—Kearns, Flanagan and Morin.
Ungraded Schools—Murnane, Stevens and Deshaies.
Evening Schools—Deshaies, Stevens and Morin.
Truancy—Flanagan, Stevens and Doe.

Superintendent of Public Instruction,
C. C. FERGUSON.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1907.

Last year I called your attention to the fact that it was necessary to appropriate at least twenty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the schools. Your honorable body appropriated nineteen thousand.

We were not aware, at that time, that it would be necessary to expend over twenty-five hundred dollars for the placing of two new boilers in the High and Burleigh buildings, and making much needed repairs in all of the buildings, or we would have asked for at least twenty-one thousand dollars.

When the boiler inspector made his annual inspection of the boilers in the several schools, he condemned those in the High and Burleigh buildings, and we were obliged to replace them with two new heaters, and same was let out to bids, submitted to the various boiler concerns of New England, and Mr. Zephirin Rivard, the local representative of the Richardson Boiler Co., being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract, at a cost approximately of fifteen hundred dollars.

The interior of the Union street school was kalsomined and painted, and the chimneys had to be rebuilt, as they were in a dangerous condition. New shacks were placed throughout the building, causing in this school alone an expense of five hundred and fifty dollars.

The changing of the doors in the Burleigh building, the repairing of plaster in the several rooms, repairs in the High and Chandler schools, and the placing of fire ex-

tinguishers in each building, caused an outlay of four hundred dollars in these schools.

The work in the High school is progressing finely. The superintendent will give a complete report of the work in that department.

CHANDLER SCHOOL.

After a lengthy discussion, the committee voted to continue preparation for the High school on the eight-year plan. The only change in this department was the transfer of Miss Alice Hodsdon from the fifth grade, Union school, to the seventh grade, to succeed Miss Nellie Merrick, resigned.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The work is growing better each year in the primary grades, and the pupils, entering the grammar grades, are better fitted to take up the work than they were in former years.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

At the annual meeting, last June, a graded salary list was adopted for the primary grades; the minimum salary, two hundred and eighty-eight; the maximum, four hundred and twenty-five, which is an increase of twenty-five dollars over the old schedule.

In conclusion, I would ask that twenty-one thousand dollars be appropriated, as the High school is badly in need of repairs; the whole interior needs painting and kalsomining. New desks are needed, and also considerable apparatus for the chemical laboratory. It will take at least eight hundred dollars to place this building in a presentable condition.

The interior of the Burleigh school needs painting and kalsomining. The ceiling in several of the rooms need replastering, and the piping needs to be changed throughout the building. This will entail an expense of at least six hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY,
Chairman School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools, and my eighth as principal of the High school.

The past year has been notable for the number of changes in our teaching force. Three teachers, who in their respective grades, had worked long and faithfully, resigned, to assume a different vocation, to which they carried the good will and the good wishes of all with whom they had been associated. Miss Winnifred L. Harmon resigned in the High school; Miss Nellie Merrick in the seventh grade, and Miss Jessie Lord in the third grade, Union street.

The places of these teachers were filled partly by promotion, and partly by the selection of new teachers. Miss Lillian J. Hopkins was selected for the position in the High school; Miss Alice Hodsdon was promoted from the fifth grade to the seventh; Miss Curran from the fourth to the fifth; Miss Cate from the second to the fourth; Miss Keating from the first to the second; Miss Bessie Andrews from Blackwater to the first. Miss Mabel Walsh was elected to the Blackwater school. Miss Lord's place in the third grade was taken by Miss Alice Reeve. All these teachers are doing their new work very acceptably.

While the teacher cannot be blamed for desiring promotion to higher grades, especially if the salary is larger, such changes are generally not in the best interests of the schools. One teacher's resignation in the Grammar school, under this practice, may mean a promotion in each grade below, and the selection of a new teacher for the lowest grade. Last year, Miss Merrick's resignation brought about a change of teachers in six rooms, or of about one-

third of all the elementary schools of the city. However good the teachers may have been who received promotion, no one will doubt that such a changing about of teachers, and such a consequent disarrangement of the school curriculum must have been bad for the immediate welfare of the schools. No teacher can teach as well in a grade with whose work she is unfamiliar, as in one where from long training she knows exactly what to do.

The teacher who has learned to do the work of her grade in a superior manner is in the right place, and should be kept there, and her salary should be such that there would be no object for her to change. She should feel that she can best subserve her own interests and those of the city by trying to make her grade the best, and the results obtained in it the best possible, and by not using it merely as a preparation for a higher grade.

The system of promotion of teachers has acted especially badly for our primary grades. Almost as soon as a teacher has learned to do especially well the work of the first grade she has been promoted to fill some vacancy in a higher grade. Thus nearly all the time the most of our first-grade teachers are entirely, or almost completely, untrained. When it is generally admitted that a teacher needs more tact, skill, and originality to be a good first-grade teacher than is necessary in a higher grade, our practice of having frequent changes in our earlier primary grades cannot fail to be a bad one for the children, and certainly not productive of the best results. The promotion system should be abolished, and when a vacancy occurs it should be filled, except in rare cases, by the selection of a new teacher, and then there can be no possible disarrangement in the work of more than the one grade. Then each teacher will have a chance to develop her knowledge of her grade work to its fullest, and we may expect better results, because of her better experience in and larger knowledge of the possibilities of her grade.

There is less possible supervision of the schools in Somersworth than in any other city of the state under the present arrangement; therefore it is especially necessary to be careful in the selection of new teachers. In other cities the superintendent, devoting all his time to the school supervisor, can visit frequently and coach the new teachers, and so help them to correct their mistakes, or to direct their efforts to the best advantage. Here it is necessary for the teacher to work out her own salvation, so to speak, without much help from any source, unless from the teachers about her.

Is it, then, good policy to turn loose upon our school, teachers with no experience in teaching, with no knowledge of the art of teaching, and with only a High school training? If our schools hold their own with other schools, it must be greatly to the credit of the ability of our teachers, and not to the method of their selection; but sooner or later schools about us, where there is more supervision, where there is more careful selection of teachers, will inevitably forge ahead of us, just as a well-managed business, that has only skilled employees, will surely succeed better than one, many of whose employees are always unskilled. It is a law of pedagogy, as of business, that success comes only with knowledge and experience, and then only when one, besides knowledge and experience, possesses qualities of mind and heart that make him *a persona grata.* If it is not possible in our financial stress to secure completer supervision of our schools, would it not be better to require a professional training, or at least experience, as a qualification of new teachers for our schools?

Many parents already are sending their daughters to normal schools. Last year five from Somersworth entered, and next year even more will go, so that soon there should be plenty of local girls who will have been well trained for teaching, to supply our vacant places.

Our teachers are hard working and faithful, and are

doing good work in their schools; these, without professional training, have tried to make up for it by their earnest seeking after all that would be helpful to them in their vocation. There has been a generous rivalry among the teachers in doing the best work. Whatever good idea one teacher has found, and has used successfully, has been taken up by other teachers, so that the originality or the good teaching of one teacher has tended to raise the general level of the teaching in other rooms. It is a source of satisfaction that the hard and good work of our primary teachers is being appreciated, as is shown by the fact that the maximum of their salaries has been raised from $400.00 to $425.00. I believe that so soon as your appropriation shall permit, it should be still further advanced to at least $450.00 for these teachers who have had at least five years of successful experience in our schools. Even then the salary is hardly more than twice as much per week as a fourteen-year-old girl can earn in the employ of the Great Falls Manufacturing Co., and besides, the teacher has work, and consequently pay, for only five-sixths of the year, which makes their relative salary still smaller. Surely the city should make the compensation of its teachers such that they can live comfortably and have those things which are necessary for their professional improvement, books, travel, summer school training. All this of course is out of the question if the teacher receives barely enough to pay her board, dress respectably, and lay aside a pittance as a protection against sickness or other calamity.

Several years' observation of our schools has led me to think that our children, at five years of age, are too young to do the amount of work required of the first-year primary, and that when they reach the harder work of the second and third grades this becomes increasingly so. It does not seem as if it could be for the child's physical or mental well-doing that he should so young be closed up in the school room, and be required to do a very considerable

amount of school work. Nothing can be gained by sending the child to school when it is scarcely more than a baby, and when really it belongs under its mother's care and not in the hands of a teacher who feels obliged to get the child willy nilly through her grade into the next. In fact, one of the most painful things to notice is the positive wrath against the teacher that some parents evince when their child, even in the first grade, cannot be forced to do more work than the poor little thing can, to get it into the next year. There is an old and affecting poem, "The Cry of the Children," voicing the children's plaint in England against being shut up long hours at work in the factories and the mills. It sometimes seems as if it were almost time for another "Cry of the Children;" this time against pressing them too early into the strenuous life of school. If the child should not be received into the first grade until he were six years of age, he would be stronger, maturer, and so much better able to do his school work, that at the end of eight years he would be much further advanced, and would have progressed with less pressure, and so more naturally and healthfully. Many children in each grade will be found, who all the time are struggling against a load that is a little too heavy for them. Such children would have advanced better had they entered school later, and advanced naturally and in keeping with their abilities. The work of all our primary grades would be improved if we did not admit children to them under six years of age, and then only at the beginning of the fall and of the spring terms.

The High school, during the past year, has had about the same registration as last year. The graduating class last year numbered 27; this year it will number 26. Of last year's class 10 entered literary colleges, and 4, Normal Schools. The Colleges represented are University of Maine, Dartmouth, Smith, and Brown. Three of the graduates have been teaching; most of the remainder have

either obtained good business positions, or are doing post-graduate work in the High school. It is a noteworthy fact that graduates of our High school seem to have no difficulty in securing positions, and that almost invariably they succeed well in them. To parents who doubt the practical value of a High school training this is a fact worth considering. Every pupil, with one exception, who completed the year with the three lower classes in 1906, returned in September to school; besides these, two of last year's graduates returned, and several who had either dropped out of school for a time, or had been several years from school, entered. It has been our effort to make the school as pleasant a place for the pupil as possible, insisting at the same time that he should do his school work, and should try to make school-going a business while it lasted, so that when through he would be prepared for the business of life. At no time in the history of the school has the course required so many periods of prepared recitations as it does now.

Athletics have been promoted, as a means of developing school spirit and interest, as we have believed that the average boy will do all the better in his studies if he has something outside to develop his muscles and his manhood. Where is strong athletic spirit, there is also likely to be a vigorous and healthful desire for education; for some reason or other, the school that has the one is almost certain to have the other. After years of observation of school athletics and of school enterprises, I am increasingly of the opinion that these should be placed more fully than they are in the hands of teachers. No program should be permitted under school auspices that has not already been approved by the school officers, even to the minor details of business or financial management. Base ball schedules should be carried out only with the approval of the school officials. Membership of teams should exclude those who cannot do a reasonable amount of school work, and the

principal should have the power to remove at any time any man from a team who, in the course of games, acts discreditably or dishonorably. He should have the power to do this, because it is the duty of the school to inculcate honorable and manly dealings. Managers of class and athletic funds should be required to render strict accounting for the expenditure of all such moneys. So serious abuses have grown up in some schools from the mismanagement of such funds that it has been necessary to have some teacher have oversight of the receiving of all funds and of their expenditures, to avoid careless and dishonest use of these.

The principal of the High school, or a committee including him and some other school officials, should have full authority to settle and regulate all matters relating to school athletics or entertainments. Just as for the elementary schools, I would urge that new teachers, selected for positions in the High school, should have had either large and successful experience, or should be the graduates of some college of high standing. It is very necessary that the High school teacher should be a specialist, and less than four years' college training, or long equivalent experience in study and teaching is not sufficient. The teacher should be selected because she has the best scholarly qualifications, because she gives evidence of possessing tact, firmness, ability to command and inspire the respect and the regard of her pupils, and not because of some local interest in her favor, regardless of her qualifications. One poor teacher, by virtue of her poor discipline, or her inability to arouse a respect for her scholarly attainments or to make her pupils work so hard as is necessary to do their work well, may almost destroy the reputation of a school for good work or successful management. The High school can do its work well, and can be the power for good that it should be only when great care is taken in the selection of teachers, and in them demanding and exacting good results.

A parent who sends his boy or girl to the High school wants them to be good for something when they come out. He gives them the largest schooling possible, and may even send them through college or professional school, but always he has it in view to have them better prepared than he was for the battle of life. Sometimes he keeps a child in school who would be better off at work; again, he takes one out who would have made more of himself could he have had a larger school experience. In any case he probably asks himself "Just how is the High school to benefit my children? Is it going to train their minds so that they will be able to accomplish more?" He probably decides in the affirmative. Is it going to prepare them better to get employment? Will they know anything well enough so that through that knowledge gained they may be better fitted to undertake some particular work? Unless they are preparing for a profession, or unless he is satisfied with good mind training alone, he may decide that four or more years is a long time for a boy or girl, without earning anything, to remain in a school which does not prepare him for anything in particular. This parent, practical minded, by necessity or training, very likely takes his children from the High school, sends them to commercial college for six months, and sets them at work.

Could the school have furnished these children with a practical course that would have prepared them in a measure for some occupation, and have increased the likelihood of obtaining work, they would have remained in school and would have received, along with their business training, knowledge that would, in time to come, have been invaluable to them. Now cities are everywhere trying to broaden out the courses of their High schools, so that they will not only furnish a classical and scientific training, but one for business as well. Thus the school caters not only to a large class who want a general education, without much regard as to its practicalness, but to that much larger num-

ber who can and will send their children to school only when some almost immediate practical end is to be gained by that schooling. When it becomes known that the High school offers a course in Single and Double Entry, Bookkeeping, Typewriting and Stenography, such that a pupil having satisfactorily completed it is practically sure of a good job, it appeals to many people who never before had any use for it. They can then see some immediate tangible results from school going, and they want their boys and girls to have the benefit of them.

High school then becomes, as it should be, the peoples' college. It is doing alike for the well-to-do and for those that have no money. The children of each can get what they best need, the one preparation for the higher school, and the other the shorter preparation for life's work, a business training.

Not only does a course benefit the children who must soon find employment, by training them so they will be better prepared for it, and so more likely to get it, but also the studies in a business course are such as to benefit pupils pursuing other courses. It is a good thing for any man to know enough of business methods and bookkeeping to be able to keep his books correctly and to understand the accounts of his clerks. It is valuable to a professional man to be able to use the typewriter or write in shorthand. Much valuable time could be saved thereby. No more commercial law than the boy learns in his course will furnish him with perhaps some knowledge that may save him serious mistakes in after life. A business training is good for every man, and any boy going through the High school would be helped, no matter what course he is in, by electing some of the business subjects.

Last year the Mrs. W. F. Russell prizes for excellence in English Composition were noted, but at that time only the Senior prizes had been awarded. The Junior prizes were given to Miss May Smilie and Robert Keer, the

Sophomore prize to Paul C. Hobart, and the Freshman prize to Norman Thwing.

This year Hon. James A. Edgerly, who for many years has been interested in the public schools, offered $10 to be given in prizes to the pupils who were best in public declamation in the Senior class. A committee consisting of Hon. C. H. Wells, Dr. T. J. Dougherty, and Mrs. L. D. Casler, selected fourteen from the twenty-three contestants, to speak in the finals. The prizes were awarded by a committee, consisting of Hon. Dwight Hall of Dover, Mrs. G. F. Springfield of Rochester, and J. M. Russell, A. M., of Somersworth, to Edward L. Flanagan for the boys, and Miss Louise Parsons for the girls. Such public-spirited gifts as these of Mrs. Russell and Mr. Edgerly tend to produce greater interest among the pupils in their work and promote their desire for better elocutionary results.

I have greatly appreciated your continued confidence, as shown by my annual re-elections as superintendent of schools, and as principal of the High school, but I should fail in my duty did I not state that a man obliged to give so much of his time to High school work as your superintendent must do, cannot give adequate attention to school supervision. Every day the principal of the High school must be in his room from 8 A. M., about, until 1.30 P. M., and then he is fortunate if he does not have additional High school work to recall him to the High school in the afternoon; so you will see, however much he may desire to be of best service to your elementary schools, it is physically impossible for him to be in them sufficiently to do for them what they need. A man likes to feel that if he undertakes a work, he has time to do it satisfactorily, and your superintendent cannot feel this way in regard to the supervisory work. If it seems desirable to continue the present arrangement, it should be with the understanding that the principal of the High school should not teach more than half his time, and that he should have some one to relieve

him of a portion of his High school work, so that this would be possible; otherwise, it would be better to discontinue the present supervisory arrangement.

Thanking you for your continued support, and feeling a deep appreciation for the co-operation of the city teachers in my efforts for better schools, I close this report.

C. C. Ferguson,

Superintendent of Schools.

TRUANCY REPORT FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1906, AND ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

1.	Number of complaints from teachers,	300
2.	Number of complaints from the superintendent,	21
3.	Number of complaints from members of the school committee,	2
4.	Number of complaints from French parochial school,	160
5.	Number of complaints from other sources,	26
6.	Whole number of complaints received,	509
7.	Number of cases investigated,	506
8.	Number of children found absent without good reason,	120
9.	Number found to be truant,	120
10.	Number found at work illegally,	4
11.	Number of children, not enrolled, placed in school,	66
12.	Number of visits to schools,	351
13.	Number of visits to families,	506
14.	Number of visits to manufacturing establishments,	8
15.	Number of arrests,	00
16.	Number of children prosecuted,	00
17.	Number of parents prosecuted,	00
18.	Number of employers prosecuted,	00

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1907.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:

GENTLEMEN: Your secretary submits herewith his report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1907.

The work of the secretary has been the same as in past years. Members have been notified of the meetings, of which there have been twelve regular and eight special. Records of same have been kept and reported at all regular meetings.

Books for the finance and claims committee of all bills approved have been kept, together with a record of their classification, which shows in the annual report.

All supplies and books have been checked from bills when received, and their distribution has been carefully attended to by Miss Kelley, upon an order signed by your secretary.

Collection of tuition has been through the city treasurer, Arthur J. Seavey, and has been credited by him to the school account.

JOHN B. MORIN,

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1907.

To the School Board:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on finance and claims herewith submit their report for the year ending February 28, 1907.

The following amounts have been placed to the credit of the public schools during the past year:

Annual appropriation,	$19,000 00
Literary fund,	592 92
Dog licenses,	576 13
Tuition,	70 00
Chandler fund income,	35 30
Sales,	4 30
Transferred from state tax,	1,200 64
From old iron,	26 00
From old brick,	29 11
From broken glass,	1 00
Total,	$21,535 40

The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs,	$ 1,225 41
Supplies,	402 70
Miscellaneous,	853 25
Books,	665 86
Teachers,	12,817 71
Janitors,	1,514 00
Fuel,	1,618 62
Truant officer,	165 00
Transportation,	644 00

Water,	$ 153 25
Insurance,	346 50
Boilers,	1,128 20
Total,	$21,534 50
Unexpended balance,	90

Itemized Accounts of Bills for the Year 1906-7.

REPAIRS.

Estate of S. A. Seavey, repairs,	$ 79 14
Patrick E. Hourihane, repairs to boilers,	4 50
Zephirin H. Rivard, plumbing and repairs,	304 89
J. J. Murphy, repairs, Union street school,	4 54
Peter Bourassa, repairs,	4 50
Charles C. Wentworth, repairs on boiler,	2 00
George F. Hill, repairs on boiler,	4 65
J. W. Murray, repairs and supplies,	81 65
Joseph Perron, repairs, Union street school chimney,	147 83
Charles C. Bunker, painting Union street school building,	279 03
James H. Kennedy, slating,	15 29
George A. Pinkham, repairs,	56 35
Wimpfheimer & Co., repairs,	83 34
Joseph Perron, repairs and labor on boilers,	66 10
Guptill Bros., lumber,	7 65
Frank H. Fisher, repairs,	23 83
J. C. Nutter, repairs,	7 00
Charles C. Bunker, repairs,	23 96
Charles J. McGuinness, repairs,	4 00
Wimpfheimer & Co., curtain pulls,	8 40
George Aldrich, repairs,	3 26
J. A. Tebbetts & Son, repairs,	11 00
Leonard O. Day, repairs on piano,	2 50
Total,	$1,225 41

SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley & Co., paper and supplies,	$ 160 57
John C. Hurd, supplies,	1 50
C. Howard Hunt Co., pens,	16 80
J. W. Murray, supplies,	12 15
Eberhard Faber, pencils,	17 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	58 40
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	27 59
C. H. Harmon, ink and supplies,	11 00
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	19 44
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	30 46
John B. Morin, supplies,	17 55
Geo. F. King Co., supplies,	10 08
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	20 16
Total,	$402 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	$ 6 82
Charles E. Linscott, repairs to drum,	1 25
American Express Co., expressage,	18 90
Oliver Ditson Co., graduation music,	3 25
Ginn & Co., graduation music,	4 80
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	8 72
Novello Ewer Co., graduation music,	6 16
Haven Doe, services as secretary,	25 00
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	3 00
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	1 90
Drouin & Demers, supplies,	50
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	4 90
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas.	35 07
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	1 80
Leonard O. Day, tuning pianos,	6 50
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	16 57
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	64 95
George G. Neal, record book,	2 50

Atkinson, Mentzer and Grover, supplies,	7 00
W. S. Ross, work on diplomas,	18 30
Guptill Bros., wood and lumber,	11 84
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	32 84
Nellie E. Kearns, services typewriting annual report,	7 00
James G. Wilson, supplies,	1 60
American Lafrance Fire Engine Co., extinguishers,	90 00
George G. Neal, employment book of cards,	6 25
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	5 90
J. W. Murray, services and supplies,	15 55
Mark A. Kearns, cash paid out,	6 90
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
C. C. Ferguson, cash paid out,	3 75
Leonard O. Day, use of piano, graduation,	3 00
John Loughlin, labor,	12 75
William McKone, labor,	16 50
Guy A. Ham, services, (graduation address),	30 00
Fred Wentworth, services and expenses on boiler committee,	62 00
George A. Pinkham, labor,	8 25
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	18 75
Joseph Fournier, labor,	12 00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant,	15 00
Alphonse Savoie, labor on boilers,	2 25
George Gagne, labor on boilers,	2 25
H. Gauvin, repairs,	1 00
John B. Morin, services as secretary,	50 00
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	6 75
John Kearns, labor,	6 00
The Commercial Press, printing,	3 00
John B. Morin, enumeration of scholars,	50 00
Ernest S. Foss, labor,	16 00
Joseph Bignall, sand,	70
Leonard O. Day, piano box,	2 50
J. Cormier, labor,	2 25
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	1 12

Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	63 61
Mary F. Moran, graduation ribbon,	20 00
James L. Stone, supplies,	95
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	1 00
Blaisdell's Express, expressage,	1 10
Total,	$853 25

BOOKS.

Ginn & Co., books,	$133 42
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	97 80
The Prang Educational Co., books,	5 36
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	64 70
Educational Publishing Co., books,	4 42
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	8 67
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	29 42
American Book Co., books,	198 72
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	58 40
University Publishing Co., books,	10 00
Allyn & Bacon, books,	27 50
Myrtle Young, books,	4 50
J. P. Lippincott Co., books,	20 00
J. C. Nutter, books,	2 95
Total,	$665 86

TEACHERS.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 1,	$1,241 80
" " 2,	1,241 80
" " 3,	1,221 26
" " 4,	1,319 30
" " 5,	1,263 80
" " 6,	1,296 80
" " 7,	1,304 30
" " 8,	1,318 05
" " 9,	1,316 80
" " 10,	1,293 80
Total,	$12,817 71

JANITORS' SALARIES.

Janitor's pay roll, No. 1,	$ 160 00
" " 2,	160 00
" " 3,	160 00
" " 4,	160 00
" " 5,	160 00
" " 6,	160 00
" " 7,	160 00
" " 8,	160 00
" " 9,	160 00
Daniel F. Whitehouse, services as janitor,	74 00
Total,	$1,514 00

FUEL.

Frank Martin, wood,	$ 1 75
E. S. Foss and Michael Riley, wood,	58 00
Pierre Morin, coal and wood,	1,477 12
Allen Twombly, wood,	17 00
L. D. Otis, wood,	16 50
F. E. G. Foss, wood,	48 25
Total,	$1,618 62

TRUANT OFFICER.

George E. Foss, services,	$165 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway,	$144 00
Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway,	170 00
Joseph A. Casgrain,	330 00
Total,	$644 00

WATER.

Somersworth Water Works,	$153 25

INSURANCE.

Crawford, Tolles & Co.,	$70 50
F. J. Gagnon,	96 00
Russell & Marsh,	84 00
J. H. Joyce,	96 00
Total,	$346 50

BOILERS.

Zephirin Rivard, boilers, Burleigh and High schools,	$880 00
Zephirin Rivard, piping and setting boilers,	200 00
Joseph Perron, repairs and labor on boilers,	18 70
Albert Gaudette, trucking boilers,	29 50
Total,	$1,128 20

CHANDLER FUND.

Books,	$35 30
Total,	$21,534 50

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. DOUGHERTY,
PATRICK C. MURNANE,

Committee on Finance and Claims.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

C. C. Ferguson, principal and superintendent,			$1,500 00
Belle Quimby, High,			600 00
Lillian J. Hopkins, High,			600 00
Martha A. Hersom, High,			500 00
B. S. Mooney, Grammar,	8th	grade,	900 00
Alicia Lawlor, "	7th	"	475 00
Alice M. Hodsdon, "	7th	"	475 00
Stella Downing, "	6th	"	475 00
Annie L. Hodsdon, "	6th	"	475 00
Mary F. Kelley, Primary,	5th	"	450 00
Therese C. Curran, "	5th	"	450 00
Lillian M. Weeden, "	4th	"	425 00
Fannie A. Cate, "	4th	"	425 00
Lizzie M. Drew, "	3rd	"	425 00
*Jessie G. Lord, "	3rd	"	425 00
Mary A. Parsons, "	2nd	"	425 00
E. Maud Andrews, "	2nd	"	425 00
Abbie G. Keating, "	2nd	"	425 00
Bessie L. Freeman, "	1st	"	425 00
Julia G. McCarthy, "	1st	"	425 00
Alice M. Donahue, "	1st	"	400 00
S. Agnes Locke, "	1st	"	324 00
Bessie F. Andrews, "	1st	"	324 00
M. Addie Emery, ungraded, Woodvale,			432 00
Mabel Walsh, ungraded, Blackwater,			288 00
Minnie L. Eaton, music,			475 00
Lottie J. Burr, drawing,			200 00

*Alice Reeve substituted winter and spring terms at a salary of $288.00 a year.

High School and Grammar school substitutes, Rachel Moore and Martha W. Sanborn.

Primary grade substitutes, Helen R. Hopkins and Mrs. Sidney F. Stevens.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1906, S. H. S.

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1906, Somersworth High School, at Somersworth Theatre, Thursday evening, June 21.

Program.

CHORUS, "With Horse and Hound," Caldicott
PRAYER.
CHORUS, "The Haven," Barnby
ADDRESS,
Hon. Guy A. Ham.
CHORUS, "A Day on the Water," Veazie
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
SINGING OF CLASS ODE.
BENEDICTION.

Graduates.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

William Edward Boyer, Alice Louise Reeve,
Eva Cedelia Tebbetts, Gladys Elizabeth Russell,
Jane Nason Tibbets.

LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

John Wesley Bates, Beulah Hattie Bignall,
Warren Shaw Carter, Lilla May Drew,
Helen Rachel Hopkins, Rachel Blaisdell Locke,
Arthur Joseph Leary, Maxwell Lambe,
Fred Legro, Florence Francis McCarthy,
George Henry McGurty, Mary Alice Minehan,
Milton Elmer Roberts, Alma Blanche Roy,
Frank Dennis Sullivan, Burleigh Ray Wells,
William Hiram Wentworth.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Stanley Casler, Alice Goding,
Vesta Alma Kilgore, Frederick Norton Mansur,
William Henry Shannahan.

Class Ode.

Bright is our hope,
Fervent our will,
Faith gives us strength to part,
Calm in our trust
Of friendship still,
Faith gives strength of heart.

Classmates we've been
Through many years;
Now we must say farewell,
With thoughtful hearts;
Through smiles and tears,
We bid you all farewell.

THOMAS J. MORRISON.

REPORT

OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FROM

MARCH 1, 1906, TO MARCH 1, 1907

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, *Chairman.*

CHARLES F. CROCKETT, *Clerk.*

FORTUNAT J. GAGNON.

Arthur J. Seavey, elected March 24, 1904; term expires June 16, 1907.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1905; term expires June 16, 1908.

Fortunat J. Gagnon, elected March 27, 1906; term expires June 16, 1909.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit the following annual report of the board of water commissioners for the year commencing March 1, 1906, and ending March 1, 1907.

June 16, 1906, the water commissioners met at their office in the city building, and organized by electing Arthur J. Seavey, Chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, Clerk. John Parsons was elected superintendent of the water works; Albert A. Tapscott, engineer; and Charles Michel, assistant engineer, at the pumping station.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumping station, including the machinery, is in excellent condition. The pump room has received many necessary repairs, and the usual amount of insurance has been carried.

FILTER BED.

This part of our pumping station is a very essential factor in the production of pure water. It has been cleaned twice during the year. We fully indorse the recommendations of our superintendent, to replenish the sand, as constant cleaning and spading diminish its filtering capacity.

SERVICE PIPES.

During the year there have been added seven new services, making nine hundred and nine now in use.

METERS.

There have been added twenty new meters during the year, making a total of two hundred and one now in use.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1906,	$ 23 02
Faucets,	5,524 35
Bath tubs,	50 00
Water closets,	781 50
Urinals,	7 50
Special rates,	3,508 80
Hose,	121 00
Horses,	40 00
Cows,	3 00
Heating apparatus,	4 50
Service pipes,	45 98
Meters,	3,432 08
Meter rents,	202 02
Total,	$13,743 75
Abatements,	471 62
Amount collected,	$13,272 13

Of this amount, $1,046.50 is uncollected from the previous year.

Bills Approved for Payment, with the Various Departments to which they belong.

MAINTENANCE.

Office expenses,	$ 99 17	
Salaries,	787 50	
Pumping station,	2,702 75	
Water service,	58 57	
Distribution piping,	45 24	
Service piping,	145 91	
Interest,	6,840 00	
Hydrants,	39 12	
Miscellaneous,	77 35	
Total maintenance,		$10,795 61

CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service,	$141 05	
Service piping,	225 25	
Extension and improvement,	95	
Total construction,		$367 25
Total expenditures,		$11,162 86

Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907.

Receipts collected by superintendent,	$13,272 13
Bills approved,	11,162 86
Balance,	$2,109 27

On account of the satisfactory growth of the works, and its financial management, the system is not only paying the operating expenses, including interest, but is able to redeem the bonds as they become due, and to report a cash balance at the end of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Seavey,
Charles F. Crockett,
Fortunat J. Gagnon,
Water Commissioners.

WATER WORKS BONDS.

The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature:

Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1907.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1908.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1909.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1910.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1911.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1912.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1913.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1914.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1915.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.
One hundred and thirty-two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, $169,000, with interest at four per cent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—In making this, my second annual report, for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1907, I have only to state that the year has been uneventful. I have received many courtesies from you, gentlemen, and kindliest feelings have existed between all the employees.

PUMPING STATION.

This is in excellent condition. The pumps have worked continuously, as you will see by the engineer's report hereto annexed. The boilers have been duly inspected, and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company. Four new tubes have been put in boiler No. 1, and the pumps have been painted. The floor has also been shellaced and varnished, putting the pump-room in excellent condition.

FILTER BED.

The filter bed and screen well have been cleaned twice; March 18, 1906, and October 29, 1906. The sand will have to be renewed in the near future, as constant cleaning and spading diminish its filtering capacity.

STAND PIPE.

A few minor leaks were repaired during the year.

HYDRANTS.

On the opening of spring, several hydrants were found broken by the frost, or other causes. A new head was put

on the hydrant on West High street, opposite the Charles S. Jones house; hydrant on Market street, at bridge, valve leaking, new valve put on; hydrant on Green street, opposite Chandler School, valve leaking, new seat put on.

DISTRIBUTION PIPING.

Leak in 8-inch main, Back street.

Leak in 16-inch main, elbow, Rochester and Wells streets.

Leak in 12-inch main, valve, Market street.

Leak in 4-inch main, joint, Chesley avenue.

Leak in 4-inch main, joint, Third street.

SERVICES.

Seven new services have been laid during the year. Repairs have been made to many, owing to leaks, principally goose necks. Two have been relaid, namely, at the residence of Dr. Thomas J. Dougherty, on Green street, and Mr. Orrin F. Cheney, Washington street.

METERS.

There have been added twenty new meters during the year, making the grand total now in use 221, classified as follows:

Dwellings,	189
Dwellings and stores,	3
Stores,	11
Schools,	5
Hotel,	1
Worsted Mill,	1
Saloons,	3
Shoe Shops,	1
Laundries,	2
Banks,	1

R. R. Depots,	2
G. A. R. Hall,	1
A. O. H. Hall,	1
Total,	221

Owned by department, 216; private, 5.

Cash received from March 1, 1906, to February 28, 1907,	$13,249 11
Balance on hand March 1, 1906,	23 02
	$13,272 13
Paid city treasurer, Arthur J. Seavey,	13,000 00
Balance on hand,	$272 13
Uncollected from water takers,	$1,046 50

In closing, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for the many kindly expressions from the gentlemen of the board, and to all those with whom it has been my pleasure to meet in my capacity as superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works during the past year.

JOHN PARSONS,
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 28, 1907.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Somersworth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the following report, covering the twelve months from March 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907.

MONTHS.	Gallons Pumped.	Average gal. per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Total lift, including suction	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping	Days Pumping.	Foot lbs duty with 100 lbs coal.
1906.								
March	11,308,096	376,936	49,060	6,957.30	145	45	30	1,943,364,493
April	9,850,728	328,357	43,690	6,937.95	114	15	30	1,937,062,321
May	10,243,262	330,428	44,028	7,102.29	117	45	31	1,971,626,276
June	10,142,143	338,071	41,740	6,974.11	107	30	30	1,898,557,898
July	11,608,605	374,471	43,095	7,432.83	115	30	30	1,932,907,414
August	12,144,014	391,419	45,836	7,078.25	125	45	31	2,126,530,736
September	11,762,784	392,093	45,904	6,908 74	115	45	30	2,017,769,524
October	11,732,937	391,097	47,575	7,000.86	119		30	2,027,672,054
November	10,517,969	350,598	43,790	6,913.12	108	45	30	1,949,351,993
December	13,198,453	425,756	54,360	7,104.00	122	45	31	1,911,104,364
1907.								
January	12,610,251	406,782	53,805	7.089.29	116	30	31	1,823,131,421
February	12,790,739	473,731	51,508	6,097.01	114	30	27	1,532,676,400
	137,909,981	381,645	564,391	83,605.75	1,417	405	361	230,071,754,804

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. TAPSCOTT,

Engineer.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3	Alice	7	George Dodier	Obeline Longchamps	Canada	Canada
3	Caritas	8	George Dodier	Obeline Longchamps	"	"
4	George	5	Ludovic Marquis	Grazilla Lablond	"	"
4	Grace B	2	Charles E. Winn	Lillie Wentworth	Somersworth	Bangor, Me.
6	Alfred	5	Achille Roy	Delinia Pepin	Canada	Canada
8	Henry	5	Sim n Ralstein	Lena Coru	Russia	Russia
10	Peter J	1	Peter Vachon	Audelie Gilbert	Canada	Canada
10	Alma	12	Gedeon Breton	Ezilda Routhier	"	"
13	Joseph R. R.	3	Oliva St. Laurent	Alice Turcotte	"	"
14	Amanda	2	Adolphe Lassond	Amanda Billodeau	"	"
15	Marie J. L	1	Joseph Perron	Marie J. Lebel	"	"
15	Pauline	4	Peter Chasse	Elizabeth Guilmette	"	Somersworth
15	Paul	5	Peter Chasse	Elizabeth Guilmette	"	"
16	Philip	12	Gilbert Vanasse	Julie Fleury	"	Canada
17	Marie B	11	Elzear Vachon	Virginie Desjardin	"	"
18	Antonio L	5	Noel Chasse	Melvina Dumais	"	"
19		4	Joseph Lariviere	Odelie Roberge	"	"
20	Joseph F. A	9	Adjutor Plante	Georgina Fillon	"	"
20	Marie A	4	John Bergeron	Amanda Nadeau	"	"
21	Delina	1	Peter Labonte	Delina Fournier	"	"
22	Catherine Alvine	1	Charles A. Stewart	Albine Emmons	Somersworth	Bay View, Mass
23	George James	5	Harry T. Bowden	Nellie Grady	Berwick, Me.	Somersworth
23	Marie N	1	John Curran	Nellie Lapointe	Canada	Canada
24	Joseph O. V	6	Joseph Lucier	Alphonsine Larochelle	United States	"
25		1	Pierre Letourneau	Delvina Lambert	Canad	"
25		2	Pierre Letourneau	Delvina Lambert	"	"
26	Annette	3	Jean Perrault	Rose A. Bourque	United States,	United States
28	Alcide	6	Etienne Gagnon	Delia Dodier	Canada	Canada
Feb. 6	Robert N	7	Pierre Perrault	Kate Gallagher	"	United States
6	Joseph A. L	9	Henri Charest	Angelina Fibon	"	Canada
10	Joseph A. N	1	Arthur Paquette	Marguerite Fauch r	"	"
14	Emma Lewis	6	Henry Gould	Hattie Day	Biddeford, Me.	Alfred, Me.
17	Mary Jane Phebe	4	Alphonse Wood	Mary J. Stebbins	Canada	Canada

Feb.	18	Joseph	5	Peter Bourassi	Marie Turgeon	Canada	Canada
	18	Marie E	1	Octave Nadeau	Annie Vigneault	Berwick, Me	United States
	19	Mildred Caroline	3	Herbert T. Andrews	Amy Peterson	Canada	New York
	20	Joseph T. A	1	Adolphe Lapointe	Anna Lessard	Manchester, Mass	Canada
	25	Thelma	1	Ernest E. Allen	Grace E. Wallace	Canada	Biddeford, Me
	26	Joseph Leon	1	Leon Berube	Delvina Dumais	"	Canada
	27	Germaine	1	Arthur Roberge	Marie Gagnon	"	"
	27	Georgiana	5	Arthur Nedeau	Florida Lessard	United States	"
	28	Forest A.	1	Frank King	Mary Emmons	Lowell, Mass	United States
Mar.	7	James Thomas	9	Michael Doolan	Kate Shanahan	Canada	Boston, Mass
	7	Marie Y. L	1	Joseph Tanguay	Marie Gagne	"	Canada
	7	Celia	4	Arsene Dumas	Antonio Hamel	"	"
	8	Joseph G. A	12	Jacques Thompson	Florida Demers	"	"
	8		6	Philip Habel	Elmire Potvin	England	"
	8		8	James A. Flanagan	Sarah Coyle	Canada	Manchester
	9	Rudolph	3	Peter Aubin	Georgiana Charette	"	Canada
	9	Marie B	1	Alphonse Lapointe	Marie Louise Cadarette	"	"
	13	Joseph A. H	1	Arsene Dumais	Sylvia Bourque	"	United States
	13	Joseph A	2	Ferdinand Gagnon	Marie St. Pierre	"	Canada
	16	Joseph E. A	2	Hermenegilde Nadeau	Josephine Demers	North Berwick, Me	"
	17	Maurice P	1	Paul Dillingham	Rose L. Wentworth	Canada	Berwick, Me
	20		11	Emile St. Pierre	Rose A. Vachon	"	Canada
	21	Alda	1	Joseph Deshaies	Lea Carrier	Bridgeport, Vt	"
	22	Irene	6	Henry Carpenter	Margaret Morrison	Canton, Mass	Somersworth
	23	Mary	3	Michael Wallace	Hannah Rowan	Augusta, Me	"
	24	Joseph P. C	1	Philias Desmarais	Rosanna Vachon	Canada	Rochester
	27	Emile	2	Alfred Demers	Alexina Nadeau	Newmarket	Canada
	27	Thomas	7	Louis Hebert	Melvina Charette	Ireland	"
	27	John D	4	John Kittridge	Bridget Berry	Canada	Ireland
	28	Ovila	7	Archille Belanger	Cerina Nadeau	"	Canada
	28	Moise William	3	Alexander Fountain	Mary Tardy	"	"
Apr.	1	Marie G. L	4	Theodore Perrault	Delphine Belanger	Canada	Canada
	2	Violet	4	Elie Maihloux	Hermenine Blanchard	"	"
	5	Fred	13	Joseph Fortier	Lumina St. Laurent	"	"
	5	Cora	9	Ludger Brunelle	Mary Carrier	"	"
	5	Lucia	2	Edouard Couture	Aurelie Roy	"	"
	3	Alfred	1	John Carignan	Mary Skilling	"	"
	8	Irene Elizabeth	1	Arthur Deforges	Bertha Tracy	"	Bartlett
	12	Joseph	4	Alphonse L'Abbe	Obeline Bisson	"	Canada
	14	John	7	Peter Mazur	Mary Babula	Austria	Austria
	19	Laura P	4	Thomas Girard	Georgiana Trembley	Canada	Canada
	22	Marie A	3	Ephrem Drouin	Marie Drapeau	"	"
	22	Marie A	7	Amedee Roberge	Clara Tourville	"	"
	22	Joseph G	1	Mederic Tremblay	Laudiana Tremblay	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Apr. 22	Joseph	3	Eli Lambert	Laura Ruel	Canada	Canada
23	Raoul	3	Alfred St. Hilaire	Delia Lapointe	"	"
25	Marie S. I	3	Alfred Turcotte	Delvina Larochelle	"	"
25	Marie E. V. A	2	Odilon Plante	Delia Auger	"	"
26	Ernest J. L	5	Ovide Goudreau	Leocadie Leblond	"	"
27	Marie L	2	Hyacinthe Lareviere	Marie Rheaume	"	"
29	Marie A. R	3	Treffle Doyon	Emerilda Nadeau	"	"
29	George N	4	Simon Dumais	Celina Martineau	"	"
30	Liliane	6	Joseph Moison	Odelie Gagne	"	"
May 1	Marie G	11	Adelard Fournier	Odilie Lamb	"	"
5	Joseph E. A	2	Fred Cartier	Mary McNeil	"	"
5	Joseph R	12	Napoleon Daigle	Emma Gagnon	"	"
8	Frederic	9	Joseph Langevin	Angeline Rousseau	"	"
10	Raymond	9	Leon Morin	Cleophie Chasse	"	"
10	Wilfred	10	Joseph Leclerc	Marie Gagne	"	"
10	Joseph G. O	1	Eustache Turcotte	Rosaide Grenier	"	"
11	Joseph E	3	Dominique Proulx	Marie Langlois	United States	"
13	Joseph E. A	1	Ernest Tanguay	Anasthasie Renaud	Canada	"
14	Joseph A	5	Joseph Vallee	Georgiana Lapointe	"	"
15	Ouilda	4	Auguste Gagnon	Alice Rouleau	"	"
19	Marie	1	Arthur Moreau	Mamie Dubois	"	Somersworth
20	Hazel	1	Raymond Chick	Lena Young	Somersworth	Wolfboro
21	Joseph H	1	Joseph Nadeau	Arthel Cote	Canada	Canada
22	John	1	James Casey	Margaret Kerrigan	South Newmarket	Ireland
22	Cleophas	1	Walter Gilbert	Rosa Desmarais	Somersworth	Augusta, Me
24	Alphe	2	Ernest Dumais	Marie L. Vallee	Canada	Canada
26	Ludger J	3	Ludger Carignan	Delia Poulin	"	"
31	Marie B. J	5	Willie Potvin	Leda Morin	"	"
June 2	Joseph M. A	8	Thomas Dumais	Anais Desjardin	"	"
3	Joseph L. P	6	Alfred Turcotte	Adeline Desjardin	"	"
3	Eva	17	Desire Gosselin	Adela Gosselin	"	"
6	Julionne I	2	George Roy	Alphonsine Ruel	"	"
7	Rosario	1	William Guptill	Ida Vaillancour	United States	United States

June	8	Octave E.	1	Phillippe Guignard	Melanie Hamel	Canada	Canada
	8	Julien	9	Felix Schambier	Anna Ruefret	"	"
	9	Pauline Mae	2	Elisha C. Andrews	Emma M. Jorde	Somersworth	Dover
	12	Irene Julia	3	Oscar Hobbs	Mary Sullivan	Rochester	Elmira, N. Y
	13	Yvonne	14	Noel Turmelle	Elise Vachon	Canada	Canada
	14	Addie Christiana	1	William J. Deveau	Ella D. Smith	"	South Atkinson, Me.
	19	Helen	1	John Wentworth	Margaret Murray	Rochester	Somersworth
	19	Albert	5	Bartelomie Fecteau	Diana Roy	Canada	Canada
	21	Philip	4	Denis Sullivan	Elizabeth Casey	Somersworth	South Newmarket
	21	Napoleon	10	Joseph Couture	Aurelie Busineres	Canada	Canada
	22	Antonio W	1	Antonio Nadeau	Obeline Cote	"	"
	25	Marie A	8	Alphonse Laliberte	Alphonsine Dumais	"	"
	25	Marie	8	Joseph Provencal	Alexandrina Langevin	"	"
	26	Marie A. A	3	Albert Plante	Lena Vachon	"	"
	28	Fannie	6	Philipe Caron	Gordie Sneirson	Russia	Russia
July	2	Martha	4	John Morrison	Josephine Belanger	Canada	Salmon Falls
	3	Joseph A	3	Pierre Lambert	Marie Chabot	"	Canada
	5	Marie	12	Fred Ruel	Doreus Currier	"	"
	7	Adelard J. A	2	Adelard Demers	Victoria Beauchesene	"	"
	9	Harold Enoch	2	Charles F. Whitehouse	Eva E. Hoitt	Somersworth	Portsmouth
	11	Joseph W. L	2	Wilfred Cote	Lilia Nadeau	Canada	Canada
	13	Bertha	3	Frank Lessard	Rose Derouin	Bartlett	Somersworth
	16	Leona M	9	William J. Leach	Lucy B. Andrews	Acton, Me	"
	17	Etienne	2	Joseph Bisson	Lena Lapointe	Canada	Canada
	17	Marie A. A	1	Alphonse Renaud	Marie Aubert	"	"
	17	Marie A. G	6	Ovide Paul	Azilda Halle	"	"
	24	Mary	4	John Stanton	Annie Billodeau	Ireland	"
	24	Mary E. L	7	Arthur Laliberte	Melina St. Laurent	Canada	"
	27	Marie I	1	Napoleon Larochelle	Alphonsine Levasseur	"	"
	28	Marie A. A	1	Hector Turgeon	Anna Lapointe	"	"
	29	Eliane	6	Pierre Deschene	Emma Desjardins	"	"
	30	Albert	6	Alfred Beaudett	Demerise Labrie	"	"
Aug.	1	Eva	6	Alfred Dumais	Florida Roberge	"	"
	5	Alcide	3	Pierre Renaud	Anais Brochu	"	"
	9	Germaine	1	Anseline Brochu	Delvina Legeux	"	"
	10	Ralph	7	Frank Hennessy	Kate Gollogy	Dover	Manchester, England
	11	Fernande	12	Godfroy Gregoire	Marie Bolduc	Canada	Canada
	12	Marie G. A	2	Joseph Lavigne	Angelina Roberge	"	"
	14	Celia	1	Patrick Hourihane	Mary Trainor	Somersworth	Manchester, England
	19	Herman F	3	Carl Young	Magdaline Uric	Germany	Germany
	21	Eugenis	8	John B. Lavoie	Dezilda Labonte	Canada	Canada
	22	Raymond	5	Joseph Pepin	Malvina Jean	"	"
	23	Marie C	1	Joseph Bourgeois	Emma Fecteau	"	"
	23	Joseph A. A	11	Olivier Morin	Eliza Desmarias	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Aug. 25	Adriene	1	Wilfred Deshaies	Lydia Vezeau	Canada	Somersworth
30	Elmina	1	Joseph Gaudreault	Elmina Pauquette	"	Canada
31	Reina	6	Leon Laliberte	Annie Dumais	"	"
Sept. 4	Noel	6	Noel Chasse	Malvina Dumais	"	"
8	Marie A. J.	1	Joseph Dionne	Lappe Cazille	"	"
12	Helene	3	Ovide Vallee	Marie St. Laurent	"	"
15	Arthur	3	Louis Gagne	Ledia Vachon	"	"
18	Marie M.	7	John S. Scribner	Marie A. Giroux	United Stares	United States
19	Marie B. D	10	Alfred Poirier	Luce Gagnon	Canada	Canada
23	Cea	4	Arthur Blais	Exilda Dumais	"	"
26	Loretta	6	Gedeon Turcotte	Olida Vallee	"	"
27	Charles L.	3	Harry L. Bickford	Mabel Corson	Kansas	Somersworth
27	Marguerite	1	Alfred Fournier	Alice Gauvin	Canada	Canada
29	Lea B	3	Arthur Guilmette	Amelie Roberge	United States	"
30	Marie A. Y	2	Aurore Goulet	Lydia Nadeau	Canada	"
Oct. 1	Marie A. R	3	Joseph Turgeon	Marie Gaudreau	"	"
1	Wilfred	5	Wilfred Roberge	Felixine Plante	"	"
6	Adelard	10	Pierre Dumais	Delia Gaudreault	"	"
7	Armand	1	Theodore Carignan	Kilda Gagne	"	"
10	Fred	10	Onesime Couture	Wilhelmina Gagne	"	"
10	Isador	5	Paul Mandel	Ida Halpin	Russia	Russia
13	Albert	7	Albert Tapscott	Mary Sullivan	Prince Edward Island.	Somersworth
17	Joseph A. A	5	Arthur Cochrane	Vitalene Leclerc	United States	Canada
18	Marie L	12	Leon Dussault	Georgina Tanguay	Canada	"
18	Marie L	6	Joseph Brunette	Elise Jean	"	"
18	Mary	6	Israel Perron	Lydia King	"	"
18	Mary H	3	Haven Doe	Mora Hubbard	Rollinsford	Rollinsford
19	Joseph W. V	3	Honore Routhier	Marie Gaudreau	Canada	Canada
20	Joseph	9	Marcel Levesque	Celina Gagnon	"	"
23	Marie J.	14	Joseph Moore	Arthemise Patry	"	"
24	Mary	2	Emile St. Pierre	Rose A. Vachon	"	"
24	Evonne	3	Emile St. Pierre	Rose A. Vachon	Canada	Canada
28	Joseph A. A.	5	Ferdinand Desjardins	Emma Nadeau	"	"

Oct.	29	Joseph A. P	3	Ovide Paul	Marie L. Paul	Canada	Canada
	30	Arthur	3	George Dominique	Florida Brunette	United States	"
Nov.	4	Rodolphe	5	Arthur Lacasse	Olivine Lemelin	Canada	"
	5	Marie R. Y	3	Arthur Goulet	Delia Gagne	"	"
	5	Placide	2	Placide Nadeau	Delina Provencal	"	"
	6	Rose A	1	Octave Dumais	Amanda Michaud	"	"
	7	Ludivine	3	Edward Carrier	Ludivine Trembley	United States	"
	7	George A	9	Noel Perron	Edwise Trembley	Canada	"
	11	Helen A	1	John S. Morse	Jessie M. Lynch	Somersworth	Biddeford, Me
	15	Leo J	1	Gedeon Turcotte	Annyoie Cliche	Somersworth	Canada
	18	Willie	1	Willie Paquette	Lena Vachon	Holyoke, Mass	"
	21	Joseph F	9	Sifroi Dube	Mary Lemelin	Canada	"
	23	Marie A. A	1	Eudaviste Morin	Agnes Lacasse	"	"
	26		2	Frank Martin, Jr	Melvina Ross	"	Somersworth
	27	Joseph L. A	9	Alfred Desjardins	Amanda Ruel	"	Canada
	28	Leo T	1	William Ross	Annie Brooks	"	Somersworth
	30	Blanche	4	Arthur Gagne	Azilda Masse	"	Canada
Dec.	4	Oswald	2	Delphine Carignan	Emma Bourque	"	"
	5		5	Pierre Fortier	Amanda Roberge	"	"
	12	Leo P	7	Francois X. Richard	Rosa Ethier	"	"
	13	Joseph	7	Joseph Joyal	Emma Guilmet	"	"
	14	Edith	7	Auguste Bernier	Adelina Demers	"	"
	16	Verne Albert	6	Harry Whitehouse	Gertrude Blake	Somersworth	Belfast, Me
	18	Lea	3	France Rouleau	Odila Pageot	Canada	Canada
	19	Antonio	7	Hercule Bergeron	Elmire Nadeau	"	"
	21	Joseph H. W	2	Joseph Larochelle	Marie Lessard	"	"
	23	Germaine	2	Flavius Deschenes	Alme Jean	"	"
	24	Marie M. C	9	Joseph A. Lessard	Marie Morin	"	"
	25	Flora Dumais	2	Delehom Dumais	Rosa Mullin	"	"
	25	Miriam T	1	John Davis	Mary Walker	Dover	Dover
	26	Yvonne	9	Napoleon Tanguay	Marie St. Pierre	Canada	Canada
Dec.	29	Alfred	4	Alfred Grondin	Marie Trembley	Canada	Canada
	30	Jean B. E	2	Narcisse Chasse	Aurore Cliche	United States	"
	30	Bertha	1	Napoleon Gagne	Alice Mercier	Canada	"
	31		10	Fred Elwell	Elizabeth Maloney	Somersworth	Scotland
	31	Alpha	1	Henry Campbell	Eugenie Plante	Scotland	Canada

MARRIAGES.

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Somersworth	Alfred Lemelin	Somersworth	25	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
		Laura Lachance	"	19	"	Somersworth
12	"	George R. Noble	Saco, Me	21	Biddeford, Me	Rev. Albert E. Monger,
		Exilda Leighton	"	18	Lowell, Mass	Somersworth
14	"	Evangeliste Turgeon	Dover	28	Laconia	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
		Delvina Labonte	Somersworth	27	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
15	"	Donat Lassonde	"	20	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
		Leda Perrault	"	22	"	Somersworth
Feb. 5	"	Relperic Morin	"	24	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
		Agnos Lacasse	"	16	Somersworth	Somersworth
10	"	Roy R. Merrill	Berwick, Me	20	Berwick, Me	Rev. Albert E Monger,
		Lydia O. Annis	Somersworth	23	Somersworth	Somersworth
12	"	Joseph Jalbert	"	29	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
		Angelina Parer	"	19	"	Somersworth
18	"	Horace Pinkham	Berwick, Me	50	Berwick, Me	Rev. J. L. Smith,
		Eva M. Linscott	Somersworth	35	Portsmouth	North Berwick, Me
25	"	Thomas Maure	"	19	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
		Merylda Provencal	"	19	"	Somersworth
26	"	Honora Campbell	"	21	Scotland	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
		Eugenie Plante	"	29	Canada	Somersworth
Mar. 6	"	John W. Schofield	"	30	Fall River, Mass	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Delia Ross	"	26	Biddeford, Me	Somersworth
14	"	George H. Goding	Berwick, Me	29	South Acton, Me	Rev. Albert C. Fulton,
		Martha L. Gerrish	Lebanon, Me	25	Sanford, Me	Somersworth
17	"	Frederick A. Ripley	Topsham, Me	26	Belmont, Me	Rev. Albert E. Monger,
		Aurilla D. Sellers	So. Thomaston, Me	21	South Thomaston, Me	Somersworth
21	"	Arthur R. Newcomb	Somersworth	23	Halifax, N. S.	Rev. Albert C. Fulton,
		Viola P. Chamberlain	"	19	Nashua	Somersworth
24	"	Elmer E. Hussey	"	19	Somersworth	Rev. Austin I. Davis,
		Cecelia Bernier	"	20	Canada	Somersworth
Apr. 14	"	Benjamin W. McKean	"	25	Peabody, Mass	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Ida B. Woods	"	20	Somersworth	Somersworth

Apr.	16	Somersworth	Chester A. York	Somersworth	23	Boston, Mass	Rev. Albert C. Fulton,
			Maude A. Mitchell	Plymouth	20	Plymouth	Somersworth
	17	"	Charles F. Frost	Boston, Mass	48	Norway, Me	A. Lester Faunce, J. P.,
			Eliza F. Frost	Norway, Me	46		Somersworth
	18	"	John H. Stillings	Berwick, Me	61	Berwick, Me	Rev. Austin I. Davis,
			Ellen Merrick	Somersworth	42	Sanford, Me	Somersworth
	21	"	William Moran	"	24	Somersworth	Rev. John J. Bradley,
			Mary Grady	"	35	Rochester	Somersworth
	23	"	Daniel Brennan	North Berwick, Me	23	Benedicton, Me	Rev. Albert C. Fulton,
			Grace M. Sillon	"	18	North Berwick, Me	Somersworth
	30	"	Augustin Jacques	Somersworth	24	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Anna Plante	"	18	"	Somersworth
	30	"	Homerilde Boucher	Berwick, Me	20	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Lydia Vanasse	"	20	Somersworth	Somersworth
	30	"	George Marceau	Somersworth	23	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Lydia Ruel	"	22	"	Somersworth
May	1	"	Pierre Tremblay	"	19	Canada	Rev. Geo. A. Demers,
			Bernadette Demiers	"	18	Somersworth	Somersworth
	14	"	Ludger Gagnon	"	28	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Emma Jean	"	28	"	Somersworth
	21	"	William Paquette	"	20	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Leonie Vachon	"	19	"	Somersworth
	21	"	Adelard Demers	"	27	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Victoria Beauchene	"	19	"	Somersworth
	24	"	Lunn L. Hamblett	"	30	Worcester, Vt	Rev. A. E. Wilson.
			Stella M. Blaisdell	"	25	Somersworth	Somersworth
	29	"	Alphonse Savoie	"	25	Haverhill, Mass	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Marie I. Gagne	"	26	Somersworth	Somersworth
June	4	"	Louis Drouin	"	25	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Blnache Duford	"	19	"	Somersworth
	4	"	Arthur Chabot	"	20	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Delvina Baudreault	"	20	"	Somersworth
	10	"	Joseph Maures	"	20	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Marie L. Lassonde	"	18	"	Somersworth
	12	"	Victor Sarrette	South Berwick, Me	19	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Delphine Belane	Somersworth	22	"	Somersworth
	17	"	Fred Dastous	South Berwick, Me	25	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Delphine Gosselin	Somersworth	27	"	Somersworth
	17	"	Alphonse Dumais	"	24	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Elyse Berube	"	29	"	Somersworth
	18	"	Philibert Drolet	"	25	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Marie A. Talbot	"	22	"	Somersworth
	18	"	Ludger Gosselin	"	22	"	Rev. Cleophas Demers,
			Anna Cliche,	"	20	"	Somersworth

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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
June 26	Somersworth	Royal R. Giles	Boothbay, Me	33	Boothbay, Me	Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Somersworth
		Olive Goding	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	
July 1	"	Omer Parer	"	23	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers, Somersworth
		Hilda Provencal	"	28	"	
2	"	Jason L. Merrill	Boston, Mass	28	Waterville, Me	Rev. Austin I. Davis, Somersworth
		Annie B. Locke	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	
2	"	Stanislis Routhier	"	25	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers, Somersworth
		Clorida Ruel	"	19	"	
3	"	John A. Severance	Boston, Mass	28	Chelsea, Mass	Rev. Goldsberry B. Merritt, Bangor, Me
		Helen M. Harmon	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	
3	"	Walter L, Hubbard	Bangor, Me	32	Corinth, Me	Rev. Goldsberry B. Merritt, Bangor, Me.
		Winnefred L. Harmon	Somersworth	34	Somersworth	
9	"	Hermas Lajeunesse	Chicopee, Mass	21	Chicopee Falls, Mass	Rev. Cleophas Demers, Somersworth
		Ursolo Laliberte	Somersworth	18	Somersworth	
23	"	Philias Melanson	New Bedford, Mass	28	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers, Somersworth
		Rose A. Bolduc	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	
Aug. 7	"	Arthur Lemelin	"	24	Canada	Rev. Cleophas Demers, Somersworth
		Emma Laliberte	"	23	"	
8	"	George A. Bodwell	Berwick, Me	27	Strafford	Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Somersworth
		Eliza M. Wentworth	Somersworth	28	Berwick, Me	
14	"	Earl G. Moore	Dover	23	Wolfboro	Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Somersworth
		Nellie M. Elwell	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	
21	"	Joseph Sylvain	Rochester	25		Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Clarisse Fournier	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	
Sept. 3	"	Alfred Lord	"	20	"	Rev. G orge A. Demers, Somersworth
		Ludivine Nadeau	"	23	Canada	
10	"	Alfred Houle	"	21	"	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Annie Bourque	"	26	Somersworth	
17	"	Xavier Voisine	"	22	Canada	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Albina Lepine	"	22	"	
19	Bethel, Me	Ralph A. Sherwood	"	26	Sutton, Vt	Rev. Joseph K. Wilson, Portland, Me
		Cora H. Farwell	Bethlehem	25	Bethel, Me	

Sept. 21	Somersworth	George J. Lewis	Biddeford, Me	25	Hardwich, Vt	Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Somersworth
		Lory E. Prue	"	22	Biddeford, Me	
24	"	Adolphe Beaudet	Berwick, Me	46	Canada	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Marie E. Dumais	Somersworth	42	"	
26	"	Harland S. Hussey	Haverhill, Mass	21	Somersworth	Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Somersworth
		Stella M. Oliver	"	23	Warren, Me	
29	"	Elmer W. Kimball	Chelsea, Mass	21	Lawrence, Mass	Rev. Austin I. Davis, Somersworth
		Lillian E. Day	North Berwick, Me	18	North Berwick, Me	
30	"	Frank Corry	Somersworth	30	England	Rev. Albert E. Monger, Somersworth
		Florence Wicks	"	19	Dover	
Oct. 1	"	Louie Guilmette	Dover	26	Somersworth	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Corinne E. Caron	Somersworth	21	Canada	
3	"	William J. Taylor	Providence, R. I	32	Quebec	Rev. Austin I. Davis, Somersworth
		Winnifred Castle	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	
26	"	Urbain Lessard	"	28	Bartlett	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Clorida Roulier	"	19	Canada	
29	"	George Vallee	"	25	"	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Eugenie Vachon	"	20	"	
29	"	Charles A. Lessard	"	25	Bartlett	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Marie A. Valle	"	19	Canada	
31	"	Evangeliste Labonte	"	26	Somersworth	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Katharine Gavin	"	19	Boston, Mass	
Nov. 10	"	Arthur J. Ashby	Springfield, Mass	34	Concord	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P., Somersworth
		Ida Fecteau	Somersworth	22	Canada	
12	"	Jeremie Lemelin	"	24	"	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Marie L. Gregoire	"	32	"	
19	"	William Demers	"	21	"	Rev. Joseph C. Cadoret, Somersworth
		Marie L. Normand	"	22	"	
21	"	John Laliberte	"	22	"	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Anna Letourneau	"	22	"	
21	"	Jonathan Adams	"	26	Prince Edward Island	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Rose A. Vachon	"	20	Somersworth	
21	"	Alfred Lapointe	"	21	Canada	Rev. Joseph C. Cadoret, Somersworth
		Elizabeth Chamberland	"	17	"	
27	"	Millard E. Holt	Boston, Mass	19	Gilmanton	Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood, Somersworth
		Mary L. Tobey	Norridgewock, Me	42	Norridgewock, Me	
Dec. 8	"	Cremens E. Thurlo	Newburyport, Mass	27	Newburyport, Mass	Rev. Austin I. Davis, Somersworth
		Ida M. Carpenter	Somersworth	23	South Berwick, Me	
12	"	Harry M. Varney	South Berwick, Me	23	Litchfield, Me	Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Somersworth
		Elva J. Folsom	"	18	South Berwick, Me	
14	"	Zephirin Gilbert	Somersworth	20	Canada	Elisha C. Andrews, J. P., Somersworth
		Ernestine Pepin	"	18	"	
22	"	John W. Edge	"	32	Lawrence, Mass	Rev. Albert E. Monger, Somersworth
		Catharine Walsh	"	38	Ireland	

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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Dec. 26	Somersworth.....	Honore Rouleau.....	Somersworth.....	22	Canada.....	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Marie Allaire.....	"	18	"	
31	"	Joseph Letendre.....	"	20	"	Rev. George A. Demers, Somersworth
		Anne Plante.....	"	22	"	

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Death.		Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan.	4	Emelie Garon	83	7	11	Canada	Senile Debility
	5	Susan H. H. Knapp	73	5	..	Barrington	Chronic Nephritis
	5	Lenora Vegina	1	10	23	Somersworth	Whooping Cough
	6	Virginie Lafrance	..	6	..	"	Whooping Cough
	10	Leontine Gagner	24	11	13	Canada	Tuberculosis
	12	George Marquis	1	..	7	Somersworth	Lung Trouble
	14	Amanda Lassonde	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
	17	Joseph P. Levecque	..	3	..	"	Cholera Infantum
	19	—— Lariviere	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
	21	Viola E. Blaisdell	7	6	13	"	Burns
	22	Esther S. Earl	88	11	14	North Berwick, Me	Pneumonia
	23	Wilbur Drapeau	..	1	2	Somersworth	Bronchitis
	25	Delvina Letourneau	30	5	..	Canada	Albuminio
	25	—— Letourneau	..	..	..	Somersworth	Dystocia
	25	—— Letourneau	..	..	..	"	Dystocia
	28	Daniel B. Hussey	..	6	22	"	Whooping Cough
	29	Joseph A. Poulin	..	2	24	"	Gastro-Enteritis
Feb.	1	Mary Fortin	48	4	11	Canada	Apoplexy
	5	Grover C. Towle	20	6	17	Somersworth	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	12	Joseph A. N. Paquette	..	..	2	"	Premature Birth
	14	Fred Marshall	49	..	..	Canada	Cirrhosis of Liver
	15	Florence Elwell	1	2	13	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
	19	Robert N. Perrault	..	..	13	"	Congestion of Lungs
	20	Lea Rodier	..	1	17	"	Bronchitis
	22	Catherine Ryan	70	1	21	Ireland	Cancer of Intestines
	26	—— Berube	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
Mar.	2	Forest A. Roy	..	..	2	"	Jaundice
	4	William Hayes	1	5	..	"	Broncho-Pneumonia
	7	Nellie Partikos	3	11	28	Poland	Paralysis
	8	—— Habel	..	..	..	Somersworth	Stillborn
	8	Anne Harrity	40	..	..	Ireland	Strangulated Vinblere Hernia
	8	Sarah J. Flanagan	38	..	5	Somersworth	Exhaustion, following child birth
	8	—— Flanagan	..	..	..	"	Abdominal Presentation

Mar.	9	Hannah W. Jameson	89	2	9	Acton, Me.	Apoplexy
	11	John N. Stewart	39	11	9	Rollinsford	Tuberculosis of Bowels
	11	Joseph Lebrecque	3	9	..	Somersworth	Accidental Burning
	12	Marie B. Lapointe	..	..	3	"	Jaundice
	18	Matthew Riley	64	..	..	Ireland	Acute Dysentery
	19	Camelia Boisvert	8	9	9	Somersworth	Peritonitis
	20	—— St. Pierre	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
	20	Jean B. Thibault	57	5	..	Canada	Heart Disease
	21	John W. Leary	28	4	1	Somersworth	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	25	Julianne Maure	9	..	..	Sanbornville	Infantile Debility
	30	Annie M. Moore	48	7	19	South Berwick, Me.	Bronchitis
	31	Alfred Perrault	..	9	14	Somersworth	Bronchitis
Aprll	3	Mina Guttman	71	11	1		Fatty Degeneration of Heart
	5	Susan Johnson	84	..	..		La Grippe
	7	Flora E. Goodwin	47	5	26	Berwick, Me.	Apoplexy
	8	Emily C. Stevens	77	..	26		Apoplexy
	8	Alfred Carignan	..	..	3	Somersworth	Circulatory Troubles
	13	Joseph P. O. Vachon	..	3	3	"	Enteritis
	14	Alice Randlett	37	11	..	Newmarket	Natural Causes
	14	Carrie B. Hubbard	45	..	..	Somersworth	General Peritonitis
	16	Theophile Aubin	23	..	..	Canada	Tuberculosis
	15	Mary Lapointe	58	..	..	"	Apoplexy
	20	Henry Gould	58	..	..		Typhoid Fever
	22	Paul Chasse	..	3	..	Somersworth,	Cholera Infantum
	24	Marie A. Roberge	..	..	1	"	Premature Birth
	28	Blanche V. S. Chesley	32	..	..	"	Sarcoma of Neck
May	7	Francois X. Perrault	62	..	..	Canada	Pneumonia
	8	Minnie Feineman	40	2	18		Malnutrition
	17	James C. Doolin	..	2	14	Somersworth	Inanition
	24	Timothy Remick	77	11	27	Acton, Me.	Valvular Disease of Heart
	28	Paul Kingston	36	9	13	Ireland	Abscess of Lungs
June	2	Thomas Hebert	..	2	..	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
	6	John O'Malley	61	..	..	Ireland	Acute Bright's Disease of Kidneys
	9	Joseph M. A. Dumais	..	..	8	Somersworth	Infantile Debility
	16	Alfred Trudeau	75	..	..	Marseilles, France	Heart Disease
	18	Irene Julia Hobbs	..	..	6	Somersworth	Inanition
	19	Reul Aubin	3	9	..	"	Cholera Infantum
	21	Roxanna B. Ham	88	3	4	Corinth, Vermont	Acute Nephritis
	24	Marguerite E. Hennelly	17	2	4	Waltham, Mass.	Typhoid Fever
	29	Georgiana Potvin	64	..	..	Canada	Humpilgia
July	1	Ira Gaudette	47	..	..	"	Softening of the Brain
	5	Eleanor J. Mount	50	4	23		Cancer of Stomach
	10	Louis Bisson	61	9	..	Canada	General Debility
	10	Pearl L. Hanson	47	6	1	Somersworth	Chronic Nephritis

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
July 16	Marie Vachon	66	..	..	Canada	Heart Failure
20	Benjamin F. B. Plummer	14	8	2	Somersworth	Meningitis
27	Joseph T. Roberge	..	10	20	"	Cholera Infantum
29	Mary E. Chaney	60	3	12	Bangor, Me.	Uremia
Aug. 1	Noah M. Randall	77	..	..		Old Age
11	Leonnel Charette	..	6	..	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
12	Hilaire Leclerc	66	..	..	Canada	Chronic Bright's Disease
12	Rev. Cleophas Demers	59	..	..	"	Heart Failure
15	Emma Gaudreault	15	..	15	"	Pernicious Anemia
15	Exzelia Ruel	33	4	9	"	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
20	Susan A. Hurd	77	6	8	Acton, Me.	Apoplexy
21	Hiram Frost	64	1	19	Springvale, Me	Valvular Disease of Heart
24	Rebecca Stoop	19	1	..	Russia	Burns, caused from oil stove explosion
Sept. 1	George Thompson	..	6	..	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
1	Ned B. Bartlett	23	8	..	"	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
3	Florence Pepin	3	10	6	"	Cholera Infantum
5	Pauline Chasse	..	8	..	"	Cholera Infantum
6	Gratia Lageux	..	3	..	Canada	Cholera Infantum
11	Marie G. Lavigne	..	..	28	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
15	William Pitt Moses	77	8	..		Cirrhosis of Liver
18	Julien Shambier	..	3	10	Somersworth	Gastro-Enteritis
19	Emily B. James	50	..	..		Dropsy, from Enlargement of Liver
21	Sarah Casey	70	..	..	Ireland	Diabetes
25	Mary L. Dumais	33	..	..	Canada	Bright's Disease
26	Anstriss W. Chick	83	10	12	Gilmanton	Pneumonia
27	Albert Beaudet	..	2	..	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
28	John Paquette	59	1	18	Canada	Heart Disease
29	Marie A. A. Renaud	..	2	11	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
Oct. 3	Leonora Smith	42	..	..	Ballardvale, Mass.	Abscess of Liver
4	Margaret Beamish	52	4	..	Ireland	Chronic Nephritis
5	Clea Belliveau	30	7	20	Canada	Consumption
11	John Ryan	80	..	..	Ireland	Chronic Bronchitis
13	Allie Tapscott	..	..	..	Somersworth	Inanition

Oct.	16	John W. Barrett	37	10	5	Brighton, Mass	Pneumonia
	16	Florence B. Lessard	..	3	3	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
	21	Sally Applebee	98	3	26	Lebanon, Me	Old Age
	23	Antoin Willett	61	..	..	St. Albans, Vt	Selerosis of Spinal Cord
	24	—— St. Pierre	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	24	—— St. Pierre	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
	24	Charles H. Remick	80	8	11	Tamworth	Old Age
	25	Mary Reynard	74	6	15		Cerebral Hemorrhage
	30	Arthur Fecteau	..	6	..	Manchester	Capillary Bronchitis
Nov.	5	Mabel Lacasse	3	1	27	Somersworth	Tubercular Meningitis
	8	Napoleon Turmelle	36	..	..	Canada	Bright's Disease of Kidneys
	15	James Wilson	50	..	..	England	Alcoholism and Exposure
	18	Rose Liberty	58	6	12		
	18	Mary E. Coleman	62	4	17	Somersworth	Chronic Bright's Disease of Kidneys.
	22	Angelina Charest	13	3	..	"	Unknown
	23	Phoebe Roy	..	22	1	"	Bronchitis
	26	—— Martin	..	..	..	"	Stillborn
Dec.	2	Abbie Johnson	75	4	20	"	Pneumonia
	4	Edward Hargraves	79	10	25	Gacup, England	Senility
	5	—— Fortier	..	..	..	Somersworth	Stillborn
	8	John Katrine	68	..	..	Greece	Cancer of Stomach
	11	Nathalie Bisson	66	2	6	Canada	Kiiled by being struck by train
	14	Lauren M. James	58	7	14	Lebanon, Me	Pneumonia
	15	George Dodier	38	..	..	Canada	Chronic Nephritis
	28	Henry H. Brackett	63	5	..	Somersworth	Burned by lamp explosion
	30	Margaret Simpson	62	..	..	Ireland	Chronic Gastritis
	31	—— Elwell	..	..	..	Somersworth	Stillborn

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